

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
AT THE

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A plaintiff or his authorized attorney or representative shall state the substance of his claim to the clerk of the District Court having jurisdiction thereof who shall briefly record the notice of the claim and set a date for a hearing.

Sec. 4. 14 MRSA § 7453, last sentence, as amended by PL 1971, c. 206, § 3, is further amended to read:

The plaintiff or his authorized attorney or representative shall at the same time pay an entry fee of \$5. from which the clerk is authorized to expend the costs of giving notice to defendant and notice to plaintiff and the remainder to be retained by the court as costs.

Effective July 6, 1978

CHAPTER 594

AN ACT to Empower Administrative Hearing Officers to Sign Fair Hearing Decisions.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

22 MRSA § 3181, sub-§ 1, 3rd sentence, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 790, § 2, is repealed as follows:

~~When the evidence in the case is heard by a person other than the commissioner, the decision shall be rendered in the name of the commissioner.~~

Effective July 6, 1978

CHAPTER 595

AN ACT Relating to the Taxation of Certain Property Owned and Operated by Telephone or Telegraph Companies.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, certain small towns have been refused payment on taxes assessed on microwave towers because of ambiguity in the law; and

Whereas, litigation on this matter may be prolonged and costly; and