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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1083

S. P. 429

In Senate, February 23, 1967

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Mills of Franklin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Counsel's Argument of Monetary Value of Pain and Suffering in Personal Injury Actions.

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

R. S., T. 14, § 1453, additional. Title 14 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1453, to read as follows:

§ 1453. Personal injury action; argument of monetary value of pain and suffering.

In the trial of a civil action for personal injuries, counsel may argue the worth or monetary value of pain and suffering to the jury. The argument shall conform to the evidence or reasonable deductions from the evidence in the case.