

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 433

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.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SEVEN

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### **AN ACT Relating to Interest on Judgments.**

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

**R. S., T. 14, § 1603-A, additional.** Title 14 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1603-A to read as follows:

**§ 1603-A. — Time beginning**

**The prevailing party in any action to recover damages for injury to the person, caused by negligence, or by reckless or wanton misconduct, or by malpractice of a physician, surgeon, dentist, chiropodist, chiropractor, hospital or sanitarium, shall be awarded interest on the amount of any judgment from the date on which the complaint is filed with the clerk of the court to which said writ is made returnable.**

#### STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

To encourage quick settlements of personal injury suits.