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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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S. P. 207

In Senate, February 19, 1975

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Roberts of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Change Limits under Small Claims Actions.

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

14 MRSA § 7451, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 206, § 1, is further amended to read:

§ 7451. Definitions

A "small claim" is any right of action cognizable by a court of law not involving the title to real estate in which the debt or damage claimed does not exceed ~~\$200~~ \$500.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Act is to bring cases allowable under small claims cases to a more realistic figure consistent with present day prices.