

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 941

H. P. 770 House of Representatives, March 6, 1975
Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and
ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Goodwin of South Berwick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Increase the Size of Claim Allowable under the Jurisdiction
of the Small Claims Court.

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 in-
volving the title to real estate in which the debt or damage claimed does not
exceed ~~\$200~~ \$400.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill will increase the amount of claim allowable under the jurisdiction
of the small claims court from \$200 to \$400.