

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1201

S. P. 374

In Senate, March 21, 1975

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Clifford of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Concerning the Jurisdiction of the Courts.

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

Sec. 1. 14 MRSA § 704, sub-§ 1, as enacted by PL 1967, c. 544, § 34, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

1. Jurisdiction. Any person, whether or not a citizen or resident of this State, his executor, administrator or other duly appointed representative, any corporation, foreign or domestic, any partnership or association composed of any person or persons whether or not a citizen or resident of this State, shall be within the jurisdiction of any court of this State on any basis not inconsistent with the Constitution of this State or of the United States.

Sec. 2. 14 MRSA § 704, sub-§ 3, as enacted by PL 1967, c. 544, § 34, is repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Act is to clarify the jurisdiction of the courts of this State, and to make such jurisdiction coextensive with the permissible jurisdiction of the courts under the Constitution.