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STATE OF MAINE  
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108TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 61, L.D. 134, RESOLVE,  
Authorizing Robert J. Gilbert of Mexico to Bring Civil Action  
Against an Agency of the State of Maine.

Amend the Resolve by striking out in the Title the word  
"Mexico" and inserting in its place the word 'Rumford'

Further amend the Resolve by striking out in the 4th  
paragraph, 2nd line (same in L.D.) the word "Mexico" and  
inserting in its place the word 'Rumford'

Further amend the Resolve by striking out all of the last  
sentence before the emergency clause and inserting in its place  
the following:

'The hearing in this action shall be before a justice, to  
be assigned by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial  
Court, and a jury.'

Statement of Fact

The amendment corrects an error as to the residence of the  
party involved. Mr. Gilbert resides in Rumford, not Mexico.  
The amendment also provides for a trial with a jury. This is  
in accordance with the policy of the Maine Tort Claims Act,  
enacted by the 108th Legislature, which provides for jury  
trials in similar cases which arise after its effective  
date.

Reported by the Committee on Judiciary.

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