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1 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 **Legislative Document**

No. 1874

7 H. P. 1881 House of Representatives, January 26, 1982
Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to
Joint Rule 26.

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

8 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative C. B. Smith of Island Falls.

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10 **STATE OF MAINE**
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12 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
13 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO
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15 **AN ACT Concerning Negotiating a Worthless**
16 **Instrument.**
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18 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

19 **Sec. 1.** 17-A MRSA §708, sub-§2, ¶B, as enacted by PL
20 1975, c. 499, §1, is amended by adding at the end a new
21 paragraph to read:

22 A law enforcement officer may serve a summons with a notice
23 of dishonor. If the person charged presents to a law
24 enforcement officer, designated by the issuing officer, a
25 notarized statement from a responsible official of the
26 drawee that sufficient funds have been deposited with it so
27 that the dishonored instrument has been or will be honored,
28 or a notarized statement from the payee that he has been
29 paid, not later than 24 hours before the time set for the
30 court appearance, then the complaint shall not issue.

