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7 H.P. 403

House of Representatives, February 1, 1983

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9 Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

11 Presented by Representative Michaud of E. Millinocket.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT Relating to the Statute of
18 Limitations in Medical Malpractice
19 Cases.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 14 MRSA §753 is amended to read:

24 §753. Two years

25 Actions for assault and battery, and for false
26 imprisonment, slander, and libel and malpractice of
27 physicians and all others engaged in the healing art
28 shall be commenced within 2 years after the cause of
29 action accrues.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to remove the special statute of limitations for medical malpractice. Medical malpractice should be handled under the general statute of limitations.

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