

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 933

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7 H.P. 724

House of Representatives, March 1, 1983

8 On Motion of Representative Brannigan of Portland referred to the
9 Committee on Business Legislation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered
printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

10 Presented by Representative Lewis of Auburn.

Cosponsors: Representative Locke of Sebec, Representative Gwadosky of
Fairfield and Representative MacBride of Presque Isle.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT Concerning Suits Filed by Insur-
18 ance Companies Against Uninsured
19 Motorists.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 24-A MRSA §2902, sub-§5 is enacted to read:

24 5. In the event of payment to any person under
25 uninsured vehicle coverage, the insurer may file suit
26 against any person legally responsible for the injury
27 to recover the payments made and the suit shall be
28 filed in the name of the insurer and not in the name
29 of the person insured.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is to require that when an insurance company files suit against an uninsured motorist to recover payments made to their client, the suit be filed in the name of the insurance company and not in the name of the insured client.

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