

# 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. 1147

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7 S.P. 373

In Senate, March 9, 1983

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

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Emerson of Penobscot.

Cosponsor: Representative Willey of Hampden.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE  
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17 AN ACT to Enable Claimants to Process  
18 Small Claims Locally.  
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
21 follows:

22 14 MRSA §7483, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 667, §2,  
23 is amended to read:

24 §7483. Venue

25 A small claim shall be brought in the division of  
26 the District Court where the transaction occurred,  
27 where the defendant resides, where the defendant has  
28 a place of business or, if the defendant is a corpo-  
29 ration or partnership, where its registered agent  
30 resides or, if the plaintiff is an itinerant business  
31 person, where the plaintiff resides.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent of this bill is to allow the plaintiff to bring a small claim proceeding in the District Court where he resides if the plaintiff is an itinerant business person. This saves the parties the needless expense of traveling to distant points of the State to process a small claim.

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