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

No. 1920

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7 H.P. 1468

House of Representatives, January 10, 1984

8 Reference to the Committee on Judiciary is suggested. Ordered printed
9 and sent up for concurrence.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

10 Presented by Representative Hayden of Durham.
Cosponsor: Senator Collins of Knox.

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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR
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17 AN ACT to Clarify the Power of the
18 Supreme Judicial Court to Issue
19 Rules for Probate Courts.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 4 MRSA §8, first ¶, as amended by PL 1977, c.
24 694, §1, is further amended to read:

25 The Supreme Judicial Court shall have the power
26 to prescribe, by general rules, for the Administra-
27 tive, Probate, District and Superior Courts of Maine,
28 the forms of process, writs, pleadings and motions,
29 and the practice and procedure in civil actions at
30 law. Said rules shall neither abridge, enlarge nor
31 modify the substantive rights of any litigant. They
32 shall take effect on such date not less than 6 months
33 after their promulgation as the Supreme Judicial
34 Court may fix. After their promulgation the Supreme
35 Judicial Court may repeal, amend, modify or add to

