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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 2044

S.P. 741

In Senate, February 2, 1984

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary. Ordered printed and sent down for concurrence.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Baldacci of Penobscot.

Cosponsors: Representative Diamond of Bangor, Representative Joyce of Portland and Representative Murray of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR

AN ACT to Increase the Dollar Limitation
for Cases which may be Brought in Small Claims
Court.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

14 MRSA §7482, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 667, §2, is amended to read:

§7482. Definition of a small claim

A "small claim" means a right of action cognizable by a court if the debt or damage does not exceed ~~\$1,000~~ \$2,000 exclusive of interest and costs. It shall not include an action involving the title to real estate.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to increase the dollar limitation for cases which can be brought in Small Claims Court from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

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