

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 (After Deadline)  
2 SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
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4 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
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8 H.P. 1303

House of Representatives, January 13, 1986

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

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

11 Presented by Representative Theriault of Fort Kent.

Cosponsored by Senator Violette of Aroostook, Representative Paradis of  
12 Augusta and Representative Ingraham of Houlton.

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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX  
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18 Resolve, to Establish a Special Commission to  
19 Examine Limitations on Awards Granted  
20 through Tort Litigation.  
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22 Study commission created. Resolved: That there  
23 is created the Commission to Examine Tort Damage  
24 Awards; and be it further

25 Appointment. Resolved: That the commission  
26 shall consist of 7 members as follows: One Senator  
27 appointed by the President of the Senate; one Repre-  
28 sentative appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
29 Representatives; and one practicing attorney, one  
30 member representing insurance providers, one active  
31 or retired judge and 2 members representing the pub-  
32 lic, all to be appointed by the Governor. The com-  
33 mission shall choose a chairman from among its mem-  
34 bers; and be it further

35 Duties. Resolved: That the commission shall un-  
36 dertake a complete study of damage awards in tort

