

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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On Motion of Representative PARADIS of Augusta referred
to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and
ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative WARREN of Scarborough. (By Request)

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Legal Status of
Partnerships.

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

6 Sec. 1. 31 MRSA §160-A is enacted to read:

7 §160-A. Limited partnership as entity

8 A limited partnership may sue and be sued in its
9 own name.

10 Sec. 2. 31 MRSA §290-A is enacted to read:

11 §290-A. Partnership as entity

12 A partnership may sue and be sued in its own
13 name.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is to enact the entity theory of partnerships by allowing partnerships and limited partnerships to sue and be sued in their own names.

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