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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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NO. 820

H.P. 602 House of Representatives, March 18, 1987
Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and
ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake.
Cosponsored by Representatives PARADIS of Augusta,
MARSANO of Belfast, and PRIEST of Brunswick.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Eliminate Ad Damnum Clause in Cases
2 Involving Unliquidated Damages.
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4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
5 follows:

6 24 MRSA §2901 as enacted by PL 1977, c. 492, §3,
7 is amended to read:

8 §2901. Ad damnum clause

9 No dollar amount or figure shall be included in
10 the demand in any malpractice complaint, but the
11 prayer shall be for such damages as are reasonable in
12 the premises. This section shall not apply to any
13 demand for liquidated damages.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is to eliminate the ad
damnum clause in cases seeking damages where the
claim is not for a sum certain.

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