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1	L.D. 2301
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3 4 5 6	STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 113TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION
7 8 9	HOUSE AMENDMENT " \mathcal{B} " to SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 889, L.D. 2301, Bill, "AN ACT to Enhance Outdoor Recreation Opportunities."
10 11 12	Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the title and inserting in its place the following:
13 14	'Amend the bill by striking out all of section 7 and inserting in its place the following:
15 16 17	Sec. 7. 14 MRSA \$159-A, sub-\$6, as enacted by 1985, c. 762, \$25, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:
18 19 20 21 22	6. Costs and fees. In an action for personal injury or property damage, the court shall order the opposing party to pay any direct legal costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, to an owner, lessee or occupant of premises:
23 24 25	A. Who is found not to be liable for injury or damage to a person or property pursuant to this section; or
26	B. Who is found by the court:
27	(1) To have been frivolously sued for injury

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1	or damage to a person or property in an action for
2	negligence that, excepting the limitation of
3	subsection 4, paragraph B, would have beer
4	governed by this section.'
5	STATEMENT OF FACT
6	This amendment removes the protection from
7	frivolous law suits for primitive camping areas. It
8	is unfair to penalize those other licensed campgrounds
9	who have gone through the effort and expense of
10	upgrading their facilities.

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