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Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

Joy J. O'Brien

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HOBBS of York.

Cosponsored by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland and Representative PARADIS of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Impose Civil Penalties for Intentional Violations of the Maine Unfair Trade Practices Act.



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

3 **5 MRSA §209, last ¶**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 307, §2, is
5 amended to read:

7 In any action by the Attorney General brought against the
9 defendant for violating the terms of an injunction issued under
11 this section, the court may make such orders or judgments as may
13 be necessary to restore to any persons who have suffered any
15 ascertainable loss by reason of such conduct found to be in
17 violation of an injunction, any money or property, real or
personal, which may have been acquired by means of such conduct.
Each intentional violation of section 207 is a civil violation
for which a civil penalty of not more than \$10,000 shall be
adjudged. The Attorney General may seek to recover civil
penalties for intentional violations of section 207 and these
penalties shall be applied in the carrying out of this chapter.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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25 This bill imposes civil penalties of a maximum of \$10,000
for intentional violations of the Maine Unfair Trade Practices
Act.