

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1573

H.P. 1130

House of Representatives, May 9, 1989

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

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Ed Pert'.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative PARADIS of Old Town.

Cosponsored by Senator PERKINS of Hancock, Senator COLLINS of Aroostook and Representative ALLEN of Washington.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act to Allow Corporations to Appear without Legal Counsel for
Minor Civil Infractions.**

(AFTER DEADLINE)



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

3 4 MRSA §807-B is enacted to read:

5 §807-B. Representation by corporations

7 Notwithstanding section 807, a corporation charged with a
9 minor infraction may represent itself in a court of law. For the
11 purpose of this section, "minor infraction" means any civil
13 violation having a maximum forfeiture of up to \$500.

13 STATEMENT OF FACT

15 This bill allows corporations to appear in court without
17 legal counsel for minor infractions having a maximum forfeiture
of up to \$500.