

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1192

House of Representatives, May 15, 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 Augusta.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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An Act to Facilitate District Court Judicial Administration.

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(AFTER DEADLINE)



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

3           **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §4653, sub-§3,** as enacted by PL 1987, c. 515,  
5       §1, is amended to read:

7           **3. Fees.** No fee may be charged for forms ~~ex-filing-of-a~~  
9       petition. A plaintiff may apply for the right to proceed in  
11       forma pauperis.

13           **Sec. 2. 29 MRSA c. 16,** as amended by PL 1987, c. 495, is  
15       repealed.

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### STATEMENT OF FACT

21           Section 1 of this bill eliminates the exemption from paying  
23       a fee for filing a petition alleging harassment.

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27           Section 2 of the bill repeals the provisions of the Maine  
29       Revised Statutes, chapter 16, Administrative Adjudication of  
31       Traffic Infractions, which proposed to transfer the authority to  
33       adjudicate traffic infractions from the District Court to the  
35       Secretary of State effective January 1, 1990.