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In Senate, January 4, 1990

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

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

Handwritten signature of Joy J. O'Brien in cursive.

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

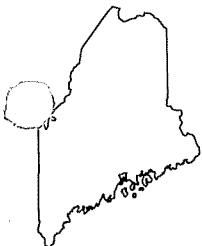
Presented by Senator HOLLOWAY of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset, Representative BREWER of Boothbay Harbor and Senator CAHILL of Sagadahoc.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

Resolve, to Allow Tyron Gray to Sue the State .



2 Tyron N. Gray; authorized to sue the State. Resolved: That,
notwithstanding any statute or common law to the contrary, Tyron
4 N. Gray, who claims to have incurred damages as a result of his
involvement with and assistance to the Maine State Police from
6 October 1986 through September 1988 and in May of 1989, is
authorized to bring suit against the State. Mr. Gray alleges
8 that promises and agreements made by officers of the Maine State
Police to fully protect and support his family while he was
10 employed as a drug agent and informant, and thereafter, were not
kept. Tyron N. Gray is now seeking to recover compensation for
12 financial losses incurred during that time, including punitive
damages, and for relocation and reestablishment of his family in
safer surroundings.

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16 This action is to be brought in the Superior Court for the
County of Lincoln within one year from the passage of this
18 resolve, against the State for damages, if any, and the conduct
of this action shall be according to the practice of actions and
proceedings between parties in the Superior Court. The
20 liabilities of the parties and elements of damages, if any, shall
be the same as liabilities and elements of damage as between
22 individuals. The complaint issuing out of the Superior Court
under the authority of this resolve shall be served on the
24 Secretary of State by attested copy by the sheriff or the
sheriff's deputies in any county in the State of Maine. The
26 Attorney General is authorized and designated to appear, answer
and defend this action.

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30 Any judgment that may be recovered in this civil action
shall be payable from the State Treasury on final process issued
32 by the Superior Court. Recovery shall include financial losses
for the Tyron N. Gray family incurred during October 1986 through
34 September 1988 and in May of 1989, punitive damages, the costs of
relocating and reestablishing the Gray family in safer
surroundings, plus any court costs and attorney's fees.

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40 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

42 This resolve authorizes Tyron N. Gray to bring a civil
action against the State for damages resulting from his
involvement with and assistance to the Maine State Police.