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House of Representatives, February 1, 1991

Submitted by the Judicial Department pursuant to Joint Rule 24.
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 STEVENS of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act Regarding Claim and Notice of Disclosure.



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

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4 14 MRSA §7484, sub-§1, as repealed and replaced by PL 1989,
c. 88, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

6 1. Service of statement of claim and notice of disclosure.
8 When requested by the plaintiff, the clerk shall cause the
10 statement of claim and the notice of disclosure, including the
12 notice of the place, date and time of hearing, to be served upon
14 the defendant. A fee must be charged to the plaintiff for
service. A plaintiff may elect to arrange for service of the
statement of claim and the notice of disclosure, including the
notice of the place, date and time of hearing, other than by the
clerk.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill gives plaintiffs in small claims actions the ability to provide service of process on their own. The bill also allows the Supreme Judicial Court, through its rulemaking, to determine the rules regarding service of the statement of claim and notice of disclosure.