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S.P. 134

In Senate, 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 "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Revise the Small Claims Laws.

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

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14 MRSA §7484, as amended by PL 1989, c. 702, Pt. E, §7, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

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§7484. Procedures

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The procedures with respect to the commencement of the action, the fee, the notice to the parties, the settlement or hearing, the judgment, appeal and post judgment proceedings must be set forth in rules of procedure promulgated by the Supreme Judicial Court.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill allows the Supreme Judicial Court complete discretion to provide for procedures governing small claims by rule.