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House of Representatives, February 6, 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 KETTERER of Madison.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Regarding Judgment Notices in Small Claims Proceedings.



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

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4 14 MRSA §7484, sub-§4-A, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 378, §2,
is amended to read:

6 4-A. Judgment; entry; notice. Upon completion of the
hearing, the court shall promptly enter judgment for the
8 prevailing party for the relief to which that party is entitled.
The clerk shall provide to the parties a copy of the notice of
10 judgment which shall must require satisfaction of the judgment
within 30 days. Upon the request of either party, the clerk
12 shall schedule a disclosure hearing on a date certain, to be held
if the judgment is not satisfied, ~~and shall notify.~~ The notice
14 of disclosure hearing must inform the judgment debtor that
failure to appear at the scheduled disclosure hearing may result
16 in the issue issuance of summary-process a civil order of arrest
if requested by the judgment creditor; and

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20 STATEMENT OF FACT

22 This bill amends the laws concerning small claims
proceedings to include in the notice informing the defendant of a
24 disclosure hearing that, if the defendant does not appear, a
civil order of arrest may be issued if requested by the judgment
26 creditor.