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S.P. 219

In Senate, February 12, 1991

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 Allow the Maine Human Rights Commission to Recover
Litigation Costs.**

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

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5 MRSA §4614, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 255, §3, is amended
4 to read:

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§4614. Attorney's fees and costs

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In any civil action under this Act, the court, in its
discretion, may allow the prevailing party, other than the
10 commission, reasonable attorneys' attorney's fees and may allow
the prevailing party, including the commission, costs,--and--the,
12 The commission shall-be is liable for attorneys' attorney's fees
and costs the same as a private person.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill allows the Maine Human Rights Commission to
recover costs if it is the prevailing party in civil litigation
20 under the Maine Human Rights Act.

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