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In Senate, March 21, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs 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 CONLEY of Cumberland

STATE OF MAINE

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

**Resolve, to Allow Martin L. Bruno to Bring Suit Against the City of
Lewiston and Its Employees.**

2 **Authorization to sue the City of Lewiston. Resolved:** That,
notwithstanding any statute or common law to the contrary, Martin
4 L. Bruno, or his legal representative, who claims to have
suffered damages as a result of an automobile accident on or
6 about July 3, 1986 in Lewiston, Maine, is authorized to bring a
civil action against the City of Lewiston and against individual
past or present employees of the City of Lewiston.

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10 This action may be brought in the Cumberland County Superior
Court within one year from the date this resolve is approved.
12 Liability and damages must be determined according to state law
as in litigation between individuals. The action may be heard by
14 a Justice of the Superior Court or by a jury. The Maine Rules of
Civil Procedure govern the conduct of the action.

16 The treasurer of the City of Lewiston shall pay any
judgment, including costs and interest, on final process issued
18 by the Superior Court or, if applicable, the Supreme Judicial
Court. Recovery may not exceed \$300,000, including costs and
20 interest.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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26 This resolve authorizes Martin Bruno to sue the City of
Lewiston for damages resulting from an alleged automobile
accident.