

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1991

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Legislative Document

No. 1409

S.P. 531

In Senate, April 4, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

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JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator VOSE of Washington

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STATE OF MAINE

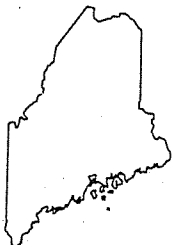
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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

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An Act to Retain Legal Services for Debtors.

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

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14 MRSA § 4422, sub-§17 is enacted to read:

6 17. Attorney retainer. The debtor's interest in any  
8 property, money or other item of value paid to or held by an  
10 attorney as a retainer for legal services provided to the debtor.

12 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

14 The purpose of this bill is to exempt from attachment money or property that a debtor has used to retain the services of an attorney for representation in any right of action.