

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 116th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1993

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Legislative Document

No. 124

S.P. 62

In Senate, January 21, 1993

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 CAREY of Kennebec

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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**An Act to Improve Enforcement of Small Claims Actions.**

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

4 Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §7486, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 88, §2, is  
amended to read:

6 **§7486. Enforcement of money judgments in small claims actions;  
minimum monthly installment**

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10 Notwithstanding ~~section 3127, if at a disclosure hearing~~  
~~conducted pursuant to section 7484 it is determined that the~~  
12 defendant is not indigent, the presiding judge in a small claims  
action may shall assess a minimum \$15 monthly installment payment  
14 for the enforcement of a money judgment.

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18 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

20 The purpose of this bill is to provide greater enforcement  
of a money judgment in a small claims action by requiring minimum  
22 monthly installments.