

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 117th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1995

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Legislative Document

No. 298

S.P. 123

In Senate, January 27, 1995

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**An Act to Extend the Return Period for Judgment Executions.**

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Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "May M. Ross".

MAY M. ROSS  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, MILLS of Somerset, RAND of  
Cumberland, Representative: HARTNETT of Freeport.

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

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3           **Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §4651**, as amended by PL 1987, c. 184, §22, is  
4 further amended to read:

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**§4651. Issue and return**

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9           Executions may be issued on a judgment of the Superior Court  
10 or the District Court after the judgment has become final by the  
11 expiration of the time for appeal, by dismissal of an appeal or  
12 on certificate of decision from the law court, unless the court  
13 has pursuant to rule ordered execution at an earlier time, and  
14 ~~shall-be~~ are returnable within ~~one-year~~ 3 years after issuance.

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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19           This bill provides that an execution issued on a judgment of  
20 the Superior Court or District Court is returnable within 3 years  
after issuance.

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