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H.P. 602

House of Representatives, February 6, 1997

An Act to Authorize Corporate Officers to Represent Their Corporation in Certain Civil Actions in District Court.

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative BODWELL of Brunswick. Cosponsored by Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: BUMPS of China, RINES of Wiscasset.

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

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2	Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §807, sub-§3, ¶C, as amended by PL 1995, c. 65,
4	Pt. A, §5; affected by §153; and affected by Pt. C, §15, is
	further amended to read:
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	C. An officer or authorized employee of a corporation,
8	partnership, sole proprietorship or governmental entity, who
-	is not an attorney, but is appearing for that organization #;
10	is not an accorney, but is appearing for that organizations,
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	(1)In-an-action-cognizable-as-a-small-claim-under
12	Title-14,-chapter-738,-or
14	(2)For-the-purposes of entering a plea or answer and
	paying-the-fine-or-penalty-for-a-violation-by-that
16	organization-of-Title-23,-chapter-24-or-Title-29-A;
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	This bill allows an officer or authorized employee of a
22	corporation who is not an attorney to represent that corporation
	in court.