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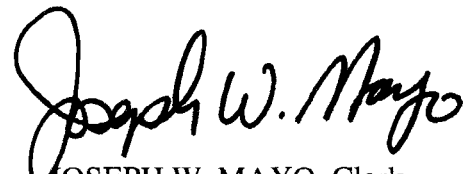
No. 1486

H.P. 1055

House of Representatives, February 23, 1999

An Act to Include Fraudulent Billing by Attorneys under the Unfair Trade Practices Act.

Reference to the Committee on Business and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative WATERHOUSE of Bridgton.
Cosponsored by Representative BUCK of Yarmouth.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §208-A is enacted to read:**

6 **§208-A. Inclusions**

8 This chapter applies to the billing practices of attorneys.

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SUMMARY

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This bill amends the Maine Unfair Trade Practices Act so that its civil remedies apply to attorneys' billing practices that are unfair competition or deceptive acts.

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