

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 789

S.P. 224

In Senate, February 13, 2001

An Act to Discourage Frivolous Appeals.

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 DAGGETT of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representatives: MADORE of Augusta, MAYO of Bath, TUTTLE of Sanford.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §1802** is amended to read:

6 **§1802. Appeal found to be frivolous**

8 If an appeal to the law court or Superior Court is found by
10 that court to have been frivolous and intended for delay, treble
12 costs may be allowed to the prevailing party.

14 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill amends the appeal law to allow that if an appeal
18 to Superior Court is found by that court to be frivolous, treble
costs may be allowed to the prevailing party.