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S.P. 336

In Senate, February 22, 2001

An Act to Allow Principals of Limited Liability Corporations to Appear in Court in Forcible Entry and Detainer Cases.

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec. Cosponsored by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford.

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

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	Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §807, sub-§3, ¶C, as amended by PL 1995, c. 65,
4	Pt. A, §5 and affected by §153 and 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, or
	a member, manager or authorized employee of a limited
10	liability company, who is not an attorney, but is appearing
	for that organization:
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	(1) In an action cognizable as a small claim under
14	Title 14, chapter 738; er
16	(2) For the purposes of entering a plea or answer and
	paying the fine or penalty for a violation by that
18	organization of Title 23, chapter 24 or Title 29-A; or
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20	(3) In an action for forcible entry and detainer under
	Title 14, chapter 709.
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24	SUMMARY
26	This bill gives managers, members and authorized employees
	of limited liability companies who are not lawyers the same power
28	to represent their companies in certain court actions as is
	currently provided for officers and authorized employees of
30	corporations, partnerships and other business entities who are
	not lawyers. It also adds to the list of court actions in which
32	those persons may represent their organizations to include

forcible entry and detainer actions.