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H.P. 1659

House of Representatives, March 11, 2002

Resolve, to Allow Julie Harrington to Sue the State.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative HASKELL of Milford.
Cosponsored by Senator YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot and
Representatives: CHASE of Levant, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, GOODWIN of Pembroke,
McDONOUGH of Portland, TREADWELL of Carmel.

Sec. 1. Waiver of immunity; authorization to sue State. Resolved:

2 That, notwithstanding any law to the contrary, Julie Harrington,
4 who claims that the State is using a computer program that she
6 is authorized to bring a civil action against the State.

8 This action may be brought within one year from the date
10 this resolve is approved. The Attorney General shall appear and
12 answer and defend the action.

14 The Treasurer of State shall pay any judgment, including
16 cost and interest, on final process issued by the court.

SUMMARY

18 This resolve authorizes Julie Harrington to bring a civil
20 action against the State for damages resulting from the alleged
use by the State of a computer program that she created in
violation of her alleged copyrights in that software.