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S.P. 143

In Senate, February 4, 2003

An Act To Allow Certain Persons Representing Business Entities To Appear in Court in Forcible Entry and Detainer Cases

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 GAGNON of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Senator: WOODCOCK of Franklin.

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

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4 **Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §807, sub-§3, ¶C**, as amended by PL 2001, c.
119, §1, is further amended to read:

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8 C. An officer or authorized employee of a corporation,
10 partnership, sole proprietorship or governmental entity, or
a member, manager or authorized employee of a limited
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
Title 14, chapter 738; ~~er~~

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16 (2) For the purposes of entering a plea or answer and
paying the fine or penalty for a violation by that
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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SUMMARY

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26 This bill provides that an officer or authorized employee of
a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship or governmental
entity, or a member, manager or authorized employee of a limited
28 liability company who is not an attorney may appear for that
organization in an action for forcible entry and detainer.