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House of Representatives, January 16, 2007

**An Act To Increase the Value of an Estate Collectible by Affidavit in
Probate Law to \$20,000**

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative FLOOD of Winthrop.
Cosponsored by Senator HASTINGS of Oxford and
Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BERUBE of Lisbon, BROWNE of Vassalboro,
MAREAN of Hollis, MILLS of Farmington, NASS of Acton, SIMPSON of Auburn.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 18-A MRSA §3-1201, sub-§(a), ¶(1),** as enacted by PL 1979, c. 540, §1,
3 is amended to read:

4 (1). The value of the entire estate, wherever located, less liens and encumbrances,
5 does not exceed ~~\$10,000~~ \$20,000;

6 **SUMMARY**

7 This bill increases the amount of personal property of a decedent's estate that can be
8 collected by affidavit from \$10,000 to \$20,000.