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House of Representatives, March 7, 2007

An Act To Improve Efficiency in the Courts

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative MILLS of Farmington.

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

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

4 C. An officer or authorized employee of a corporation, partnership, sole
5 proprietorship or governmental entity, or a member, manager or authorized employee
6 of a limited liability company, who is not an attorney but is appearing for that
7 organization:

8 (1) In an action cognizable as a small claim under Title 14, chapter 738; ~~or~~

9 (2) For the purposes of entering a plea or answer and paying the fine or penalty
10 for a violation by that organization of Title 23, chapter 24 or Title 29-A; or

11 (3) In the case of a sole proprietorship or a limited liability company in an action
12 involving the process of forcible entry and detainer under Title 14, chapter 709;

13 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill allows the proprietor or authorized employee of a sole proprietorship or a
15 member, manager or authorized employee of a limited liability company who is not an
16 attorney to represent the organization in an action involving the process of forcible entry
17 and detainer.