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House of Representatives, February 10, 2011

An Act To Clarify the Uniform Arbitration Act

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative CROCKETT of Bethel.
Cosponsored by Senator BLISS of Cumberland and
Representatives: BEAULIEU of Auburn, CRAY of Palmyra, GIFFORD of Lincoln,
MOULTON of York, NASS of Acton, PRIEST of Brunswick, Senators: HASTINGS of
Oxford, MASON of Androscoggin.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §5943**, as enacted by PL 1967, c. 430, is amended to read:

3 **§5943. Court, jurisdiction**

4 The term "court" means the Superior Court or the District Court of this State. The
5 making of an agreement described in section 5927 providing for arbitration in this State
6 confers jurisdiction on the court to enforce the agreement under this chapter and to enter
7 judgment on an award ~~thereunder~~ under the agreement.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill clarifies that the Uniform Arbitration Act confers jurisdiction in either the
10 District Court or the Superior Court.