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In Senate, February 19, 2021

An Act To Clarify Funding for Civil Legal Services

(EMERGENCY)

Submitted by the Judicial Department pursuant to Joint Rule 204.
Received by the Secretary of the Senate on February 17, 2021. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

1 classified as small claims cases, and that the surcharge is imposed with respect to money
2 judgment disclosure actions.

3 The bill clarifies that the Maine Civil Legal Services Fund surcharge is not included as
4 a recoverable cost under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 14, section 1502-B.

5 The bill clarifies that the Judicial Department may refer cases to the Court Alternative
6 Dispute Resolution Service for mediation and collect fees as appropriate.