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NINETY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 397

H. P. 359

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Dumais of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Contracts of Minors Under Statute of Frauds.

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

R. S., c. 119, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 119 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. No action on contract of minor, unless ratified in writing. No action shall be maintained on any contract made by a minor under the age of 19 years, unless he, or some person lawfully authorized, ratified it in writing after he arrived at the age of 27 19 years, except for necessaries or real estate of which he has received the title and retains the benefit.'