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House of Representatives, March 6, 1959

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Winchenpaw of Friendship by request.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Relating to the Fees of Attorneys.**

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

**R. S., c. 135, § 18, amended.** Section 18 of chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 2 new sentences at the end, to read as follows:

‘This section shall not preclude an attorney admitted to practice in the courts of this State from contracting with a client in any civil action other than for divorce for a fee to be measured by the net amount of value recovered by such client after all costs of the action have been borne by the client. Such a contract with the guardian of an infant shall not be valid until approved by the court in which the civil action is commenced.’