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STATE OF MAINE

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CHAPTER 420

S.P. 576 - L.D. 1655

AN ACT Concerning Representation of
Small Businesses Appearing in Small Claims
Court.

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

4 MRSA §807, first ¶, as amended by PL 1979, c. 700, §2, is further amended to read:

Unless duly admitted to the bar of this State, no person ~~shall~~ may practice law or any branch thereof, or hold himself out to practice law or any branch thereof, within the State or before any court therein, or demand or receive any remuneration for such services rendered in this State. Whoever, not being duly admitted to the bar of this State, shall practice law or any branch thereof, or hold himself out to practice law or any branch thereof, within the State or before any court therein, or demand or receive any remuneration for such services rendered in this State, shall be guilty of a Class E crime. This section shall not be construed to apply to practice before any Federal Court by any person duly admitted to practice therein; nor to a person pleading or managing his own cause in court; nor to the officer or employee of a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship or governmental entity, who is not an attorney, but is appearing for that organization in an action cognizable as a small claim under Title 14, chapter 738. In all proceedings, the fact, as shown by the records of the Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice, that such person is not recorded as a member of the bar shall be prima facie evidence that he is not a member of the bar licensed to practice law in the State.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 421

S.P. 577 - L.D. 1656

AN ACT to Authorize Creation of a
Housing Authority of the Houlton Band of
Maliseet Indians.