

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE

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H.P. 422 - L.D. 654

**An Act to Increase the Maximum Small Claim Limit**

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

**Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §7482, first ¶**, as amended by PL 2009, c. 428, §1, is further amended to read:

Notwithstanding the total amount of a debt or contract, a "small claim" means a right of action cognizable by a court if the debt or damage does not exceed ~~\$6,000~~ \$10,000 exclusive of interest and costs. It does not include an action involving the title to real estate.

**Sec. 2. Effective date.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2026.