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In Senate, January 22, 2019

**An Act To Establish the Statute of Limitations in Product Liability  
Cases**

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Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. (BY REQUEST)

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

2 **Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §872** is enacted to read:

3 **§872. Product liability actions**

4 Notwithstanding section 859 and Title 18-C, section 2-807, an action involving  
5 product liability must be commenced within 15 years after the cause of action accrues.  
6 For purposes of this section, "product liability" has the same meaning as in Title 24-A,  
7 section 6093, subsection 9.

8 **Sec. 2. Application.** This Act applies to all product liability claims that arose  
9 within 15 years prior to the effective date of this Act and all product liability claims  
10 subsequent to the effective date of this Act.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill extends the statute of limitations for product liability actions from 6 to 15  
13 years.