STATE OF MAINE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO MAINE RULES OF SMALL CLAIMS PROCEDURE

1. Rule 1 of the Maine Rules of Small Claims Procedure is amended to read as follows:

RULE 1. SCOPE OF RULES

These rules govern the procedure in all small claims actions in the District Court and on appeal in the Superior Court. Whether a claim may be brought as a small claim is limited by 14 M.R.S. § 7482, 32 M.R.S. § 11019, and Rule 80N of the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure. They These rules shall be construed to secure the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of every action in a simple and informal way.

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Rule 1 is amended to refer to the statutes and rule of court that establish which claims may be brought as small claims.