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**An Act To Increase the Value of an Estate
Collectible by Affidavit in Probate Law to \$20,000**

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

Sec. 1. 18-A MRS §3-1201, sub-§(a), ¶(1), as enacted by PL 1979, c. 540, §1, is amended to read:

(1). The value of the entire estate, wherever located, less liens and encumbrances, does not exceed ~~\$10,000~~\$20,000;

SUMMARY

This bill increases the amount of personal property of a decedent's estate that can be collected by affidavit from \$10,000 to \$20,000.