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ONE - HUNDRETH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 493

House of Representatives, January 24, 1961

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Berman of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Actions Against Officers and Employees of the Department of Mental Health and Corrections.

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

R. S., c. 27, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read as follows :

'Upon the filing with the Attorney General of a written request of any officer or employee and the Department of Mental Health and Corrections that the Attorney General defend him in an action for bodily injury or infections, physical or mental agony or pain, death of any person, or any damage to property of another arising out of the operation of any of the institutions under the control of the department, the Attorney General, if, after investigation, it appears to him that such officer or employee was at the time the cause of action arose, acting within the scope of his official employment, take over the management and defense of such action.