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1 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 **Legislative Document**

No. 1807

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7 H. P. 1825 House of Representatives, January 13, 1982
Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to
Joint Rule 26.

8 On Motion of Mr. Brannigan of Portland referred to the Committee
on Business Legislation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Brannigan of Portland.
Cosponsor: Senator Najarian of Cumberland.

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12 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
13 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO
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15 **AN ACT to Authorize Governmental**
16 **Entities to Provide Self-insurance.**
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18 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

19 14 MRSA §8116, first ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL
20 1977, c. 578, §5, is amended by adding at the end a new sen-
21 tence to read:

22 Funds maintained by a governmental entity to meet obli-
23 gations imposed by this Act, whether designated as self-
24 insurance funds or otherwise, are not insurance providing
25 protection in excess of the limits of liability imposed by
26 section 8105.

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The purpose of this bill is to permit governmental
3 entities to meet the obligations imposed by the Maine Tort
4 Claims Act by providing self-insurance funds in lieu of lia-
5 bility insurance without increasing the exposure of these
6 entities if the self-insurance fund should exceed \$300,000.

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