

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## CHAPTER 493

S. P. 338 — L. D. 999

### AN ACT to Clarify the Liability of Employers Under the Workers' Compensation Act.

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

39 MRSA § 4, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 746, § 4, is further amended by adding after the 5th sentence a new sentence to read:

**This exemption from liability shall also extend to all employees, supervisors, officers and directors of the employer for any personal injury or occupational disease arising out of and in the course of employment.**

Effective September 14, 1979

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## CHAPTER 494

S. P. 318 — L. D. 948

### AN ACT to Provide for Outside Audit of County Budgets.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, certain county governments are facing impending financial difficulties which necessitate the immediate borrowing of funds; and

Whereas, the State Auditor is not able to provide audits necessary within the time frame acceptable to the county governments; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

30 MRSA § 401, first ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1967, c. 541, § 2, is amended to read:

Every county shall have an audit made of its accounts annually covering the last