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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

AT THE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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AND AT THE

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Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective February 22, 1980

CHAPTER 603

H. P. 1686 — L. D. 1794

AN ACT Relating to State Liability for Damages Suffered on Certain State and State Aid Highways.

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

23 MRSA § 1451, first sentence is amended to read:

The State shall be liable to towns and counties for any judgment recovered in any action against such town or county and for reasonable attorney fees, costs and expense incurred in defending such action under sections 3655 to 3658 and 3701, but only when pertaining to those state and state aid highways to the improvement of which the State has contributed **and which do not lie within a compact area as defined by section 2**; or to which sections 802 or 1001 may apply.

Effective July 3, 1980

CHAPTER 604

H. P. 1675 — L. D. 1782

AN ACT Relating to the Maximum Seating Capacity of School Buses Transporting a Combination of Students Attending Grades Kindergarten through 12.

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

29 MRSA § 2014, sub-§ 1, ¶ B, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 532, § 2, is amended to read:

B. The maximum seating capacity for students attending grades 9 through 12 ~~or any combination of students attending grades kindergarten through 12~~ shall be 85% of the manufacturer's specified seating capacity. **The maximum seating**