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H. P. 909 House of Representatives, February 13, 1963
Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Berman of Houlton.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Civil Liability of Legal Entities and Certain State Agencies.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 113, § 179-A, additional. Chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 179-A, to read as follows:

‘Civil Liability of Legal Entities.

Sec. 179-A. Civil liability of legal entities. Any legal entity, except the State of Maine and any state agency immune from tort liability, shall be civilly liable for the negligent or wrongful act or omission of its employees, performed within the scope of their employment, under circumstances where the legal entity or state agency, if a private person, would be liable for such act or omission.’

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1929, c. 114, § 2, sub-§ (b-1), additional. Section 2 of chapter 114 of the private and special laws of 1929 is amended by adding a new subsection (b-1), to read as follows:

‘(b-1) Civil liability. The Maine Port Authority shall be civilly liable under the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 113, section 179-A.’

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1941, c. 69, § 4, sub-§ (a-1), additional. Section 4 of chapter 69 of the private and special laws of 1941 is amended by adding a new subsection (a-1), to read as follows:

‘(a-1) Civil liability. The Maine Turnpike Authority shall be civilly liable under the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 113, section 179-A.’