

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 201

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Stern of Penobscot.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Relating to Comparative Negligence in Civil Actions.**

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

**R. S., T. 14, § 156, additional.** Title 14 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 156 to read as follows :

**‘Sec. 156. Comparative negligence. Contributory negligence shall not bar recovery in an action by any person or his legal representative to recover damages for negligence resulting in death or in injury to person or property, if such negligence was not as great as the negligence of the person against whom recovery is sought, but any damages allowed shall be diminished in the proportion to the amount of negligence attributable to the person recovering.’**