

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 205

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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

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Relating to Liability for Damages for Tortious Conduct of State.**

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

**R. S., T. 14, § 157, additional.** Title 14 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 157 to read as follows:

**'Sec. 157. Tortious conduct of state; liability for damages. The State of Maine, whether acting in its governmental or proprietary capacity, shall be liable for damages arising out of its tortious conduct to the same extent as if it were a private person or corporation. The action shall be maintained in the county in which the cause of action arises. This section shall not affect any special statute relating to procedure for filing notice of claims against the State or any agency, department or officer of the State.'**