

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1024

S. P. 311

In Senate, February 9, 1965

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Jacques of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Actions for Injuries Causing Death.

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

R. S., T. 18, § 2552, amended. The last sentence of section 2552 of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof :

'The award in damages, not in excess of \$50,000, shall be based upon the degree of culpability of the party causing the death and also to award such damages as will compensate the estate of such deceased person for reasonable expenses of medical, surgical and hospital care and treatment and for reasonable funeral expenses, provided such action shall be commenced within 2 years after the death of such person.'