

ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

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JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk Presented by Mr. Sahagian of Belgrade.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Providing for Professional Immunity to Policemen and Firefighters in Emergency Cases.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 25, § 1502-A, additional. Title 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1502-A to read as follows:

'§ 1502-A. Immunity rendering emergency care

No member of the State Police, sheriff and deputy sheriff, constable, city marshals, deputy marshals and police officers of municipalities, having first aid training, who in the exercise of due care renders emergency care at the scene of an accident, shall be liable for any civil damages as a result of acts or omissions by such a person in rendering emergency care.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 25, § 2312, additional. Title 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2312 to read as follows:

'§ 2312. Immunity of firemen rendering emergency care

No fireman, having first aid training, who in the exercise of due care renders emergency care at the scene of an accident, shall be liable for any civil damages as a result of acts or omissions by such a fireman in rendering emergency care.'