

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Directing Review of Governmental Immunity.**

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

**Sec. 1. Review of governmental immunity authorized.** The Attorney General is authorized, during the fiscal years commencing July 1, 1965, and terminating June 30, 1967, to study the present general provisions of the statutes and case law relating to governmental immunity of the State, of counties and of municipalities; and to report to the 103rd Legislature the results of such study, together with recommendations for amendments and additions to existing statutes intended to modernize procedures relating thereto. For this purpose the Attorney General may employ such technical and clerical assistance as he may find necessary.

**Sec. 2. Advisory committee.** The Attorney General is further authorized to appoint an advisory committee of not more than 9 persons representing the State, municipalities, counties, the House and Senate chairmen of the Judiciary Committee of the 102nd Legislature, the Maine Bar Association, the Plaintiffs' Attorneys Association and the Maine Municipal Association, to consult with him and advise during the progress of such study; the members of such committee to be paid necessary expenses actually incurred in attending such meetings as shall be called by the Attorney General.

**Sec. 3. Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$15,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 to carry out the purposes of this Act. Said sum shall not lapse, but shall remain a continuing carrying account until June 30, 1967.