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JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Dennett of Kittery.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Repealing Law Relating to Liability for Damages for Tortious
Conduct of Charitable Corporations.**

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

R. S., T. 14, § 158, repealed. Section 158 of Title 14 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 28 of chapter 513 of the public laws of 1965, is repealed as follows:

§ 158. Damages for tortious conduct of charitable corporations

~~A charitable organization shall be considered to have waived its immunity from liability for negligence or any other tort during the period a policy of insurance is effective covering the liability of the charitable organization for negligence or any other tort. Each policy issued to a charitable organization shall contain a provision to the effect that the insurer shall be estopped from asserting, as a defense to any claim covered by said policy, that such organization is immune from liability on the ground that it is a charitable organization. The amount of damages in any such case shall not exceed the limits of coverage specified in the policy, and the courts shall abate any verdict in any such action to the extent that it exceeds such policy limit.~~