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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 717

House of Representatives, February 22, 1967

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. McNally of Ellsworth.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Nullify Indemnifying Clauses in Contracts.

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

R. S., T. 17, § 3965, additional. Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 3965 to read as follows:

§ 3965. Indemnifying clauses in contracts

Every covenant, agreement or understanding in or in connection with any contract or agreement made and entered into by owners, contractors, sub-contractors or suppliers whereby an architect, engineer, surveyor or their agents, servants or employees are indemnified for damages arising from liability for bodily injury to persons or damage to property caused by, in whole or in part, or arising out of the rendering of professional services including supervision, inspection or engineering services or by defects in maps, plans, designs or specifications, prepared, acquired or used by such architect, engineer, surveyor or their agents, servants or employees shall be deemed void as against public policy and wholly unenforceable.