

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 528

House of Representatives, February 6, 1969

Referred to Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and 1,000 ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Dennett of Kittery.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Neglect of Official Duty by Municipal Officers.

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

R. S., T. 30, § 2254, amended. Section 2254 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end, a new paragraph, as follows:

Municipal officers holding elective or appointive positions and not acting in a quasi-judicial manner or occupying the position of a judge shall be responsible for decisions made individually, or jointly as a body, in any civil action where bad faith or malice, or both, or other evil motives are shown. Such responsibility shall not exceed the sum of \$5,000 for any one member.