

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 69

House of Representatives, January 7, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hewes of Cape Elizabeth.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to Judges' Instructions in Comparative Negligence  
Actions.**

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

R. S., T. 14, § 156, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 156 of Title 14 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 399 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed as follows:

~~The trial judge shall read the foregoing 2 paragraphs to the jury in their entirety.~~

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to prevent confusion in the minds of jurors in comparative negligence cases.