

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 105TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 149, L.D. 204, Bill, "AN ACT Providing Professional Immunity to Certain Persons in Emergency Cases."

Amend said Bill in the Title by striking out the words "Certain Persons" and inserting in place thereof the word 'Nurses'

Further amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the Statement of Fact and inserting in place thereof the following:

'<u>R.S., T. 32, §2108, additional.</u> Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2108, to read as follows:

§2108. Immunity

No person licensed under this chapter who in the exercise of due care renders emergency care at the scene of an accident shall be liable for any civil damages as a result of acts or omissions by such a person in rendering emergency care.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of the amendment is to extend to professional nurses the same immunity which physicians and osteopathic physicians now enjoy.

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