

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 224

In Senate, February 10, 1971

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Tanous of Penobscot.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to Charitable Organizations' Immunity in Civil Actions.**

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

**R. S., T. 14, § 158, repealed and replaced.** Section 158 of Title 14 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 28 of chapter 513 of the public laws of 1965, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**§ 158. Charitable organization**

**In all civil actions against a charitable organization, the defense of charitable immunity is abolished.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to abolish charitable immunity in civil action.