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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1029

S. P. 304

In Senate, March 13, 1975

Referred to the Committee on Local and County Government. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Reeves of Kennebec.

Cosponsor: Senator Roberts of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Require Municipalities in Certain Situations to Pay Liability
on the Part of Operators of Fire Department Vehicles.

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

30 MRSA § 3775, sub-§ 1, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 680, § 5, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

1. Vehicular accidents. In the event a fire department vehicle going to or from a call or going to or from any call or duty assigned to it is involved in any accident or mishap, whether or not a collision occurs, and there is any liability on the part of the operator of that fire department vehicle, responsibility of payment for any damage or loss occasioned by such liability shall be on the municipality owning or using the fire department vehicle.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This Act provides that a municipality shall bear the responsibility of paying for any liability on the part of an operator of a fire vehicle which is involved in an accident while on duty with the municipal fire department or volunteer fire association.