

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1168

House of Representatives, March 25, 1975

On Motion of Mr. Gauthier of Sanford referred to Committee on Judiciary.  
Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Faucher of Solon.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT to Exempt School Teachers, Secretaries, Bus Drivers, Teacher Aides, Cafeteria Employees and Custodians from Liability for Rendering Emergency First Aid or Transportation Services to Injured Students.**

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

20 MRSA § 1015 is enacted to read:

§ 1015. Immunity of school employees from rendering emergency first aid or transportation

No school teacher, secretary, bus driver, teacher aide, cafeteria employee, custodian or other public elementary or secondary school employee who, in the exercise of due care, renders emergency first aid or transportation to a student shall be liable for any civil damages as a result of acts or omissions by such a person in rendering emergency first aid or transportation.

STATEMENT OF FACT

It is the purpose of this bill to grant some protection against civil liability to school employees for rendering emergency first aid or transportation to students. Such persons, because of their relationship to the students, are generally expected to take such action in emergency circumstances and they should be given some measure of assurance against civil liability therefor.