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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-83)
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 278, L.D. 343, Bill, "AN ACT to Clarify the Authority of Members of Volunteer and Governmental Organizations to Render Emergency Assistance."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'14 MRSA §164, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 679, §1, is further amended by adding after the first sentence the following new sentence:

This section shall apply to members or employees of nonprofit volunteer or governmental ambulance, rescue or emergency units, whether or not a user or service fee may be charged by the nonprofit unit or the governmental entity and whether or not the members or employees receive salaries or other compensation from the nonprofit unit or the governmental entity.'

Statement of Fact

The amendment removes section 1 of the bill which is not necessary for the bill's purpose. It changes section 2 to clarify that immunity extends to members or employees of those units who receive some form of compensation from the unit. The immunity still does not cover persons who receive compensation directly from the person aided.

Reported by the Committee on Judiciary.

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