

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1350**

H. P. 1133

House of Representatives, March 17, 1981

Referred to the Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative D. Brown of Livermore Falls.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Concerning Search and Rescue Operations.**

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

5 MRSA c. 17 is enacted to read:

**CHAPTER 17**

**VOLUNTEER GROUPS ASSISTING STATE AGENCIES**

**§ 401. Volunteer search and rescue operations; insurance coverage**

If the State or any state agency requests the assistance of any private, nonprofit volunteer search or rescue group or organization, the State or state agency shall provide accident and disability insurance covering all members of the group or organization while they are involved in that search and rescue operation.

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

The purpose of this bill is to require that when the State uses the services of private, nonprofit volunteer search and rescue groups the State must provide accident and disability insurance for members of the group while they are involved in the search and rescue operation.