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6 HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1825, L.D. 1807, Bill, "AN
7 ACT to Authorize Governmental Entities to Provide Self-
8 insurance."

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

11 'Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §8116, first ¶, as repealed and
12 replaced by PL 1977, c. 578, §5, is amended by adding at the
13 end a new sentence to read:

14 Reserve funds maintained by a governmental entity to meet
15 obligations imposed by this Act shall not increase the
16 limits of liability imposed by section 8105.

17 Sec. 2. 14 MRSA §8116, as amended by PL 1977, c. 578,
18 §§5 and 5-A, is further amended by adding after the first
19 paragraph a new paragraph to read:

20 A governmental entity which self-insures against the
21 obligations and liabilities imposed by this Act shall desig-
22 nate funds set aside to meet such obligations and liabili-
23 ties as self-insurance funds. Any such governmental entity
24 which self-insures under this Act shall maintain as part of
25 its public records a written statement which shall include a
26 provision setting forth the financial limits of liability
27 assumed by the governmental entity, those limits to be no
28 less than the limits imposed in this Act, and a provision
29 setting forth the scope of the liability assumed by the gov-
30 ernmental entity, that scope to be no less than that imposed
31 in this Act.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

33 This amendment clarifies the purpose of the bill, to
34 permit governmental entities which self-insure to reserve
35 funds to meet obligations imposed by the Maine Tort Claims

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2 Act without increasing the exposure of these entities if the
3 self-insurance fund should exceed \$300,000. This amendment
4 also establishes minimal record-keeping requirements for
5 self-insuring governmental entities.

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