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L.D. 1885

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1349, L.D. 1885, Bill, "AN ACT Concerning the Court Appointed Special Advocate Program and the Conduct of Court Appointed Special Advocates."

Amend the bill in section 1 by inserting at the end the following:

'§1506. Immunity from civil liability

A person serving as a court appointed special advocate under contract with the Judicial Department is immune from any civil liability for negligent acts described in Title 14, section 8111, subsection 1, performed within the scope of the court appointed special advocate's duties.'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of the fiscal note and inserting in its place the following:

'FISCAL NOTE

The bill will result in an estimated savings to the General Fund of \$44,220 in court-appointed counsel. The cost of administering this bill will be \$44,170 in General Funds. If enacted, this bill will have no net fiscal impact.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1349, L.D. 1885

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2           The purpose of this amendment is to provide court  
3 appointed special advocates with immunity from lia-  
4 bility for quasi-judicial, quasi-legislative and dis-  
5 cretionary acts similar to the immunity provided  
6 state employees under the Maine Tort Claims Act. The  
7 amendment also replaces the original fiscal note with  
8 a corrected version.

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