

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 832

H.P. 614 House of Representatives, March 18, 1987
Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and
ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative SMITH of Island Falls.
Cosponsored by Representatives SOUCY of Kittery, MICHAUD
of East Millinocket, and STROUT of Corinth.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Pertaining to Civil Liability for
Volunteers.

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

14 MRSA §169 is enacted to read:

§169. Immunity for volunteers

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a bo-
na fide charitable or nonprofit organization or any
employee or volunteer of that organization, who with-
out charge and in good faith provides services, is
immune from civil liability arising from an injury or
death due to the activity of the organization, unless
the injury or death is a direct result of the gross
negligence, recklessness or intentional misconduct of
the organization.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This bill provides that volunteers like little
3 league coaches and girl scout leaders will not incur
4 any civil liability for their acts in those volunteer
5 positions.

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