

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 859

H.P. 636 House of Representatives, March 20, 1987
Reference to the Committee on Banking and Insurance
suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative COLES of Harpswell.

Cosponsored by Senators SEWALL of Lincoln, CAHILL of
Sagadahoc and Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Liability Insurance for
Emergency Medical Service.

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

14 MRSA §8102, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1977, c.
696, §165, is further amended to read:

1. Employee. "Employee" means a person acting on
behalf of the governmental entity in any official ca-
pacity, whether temporarily or permanently, and
whether with or without compensation from local,
state or federal funds, including elected or ap-
pointed officials, volunteer firefighters as defined
in Title 30, section 3771, rescue squad members where
when the rescue squad receives full or partial finan-
cial support from political subdivisions or when the

1 rescue squad is operated as a nonprofit entity, Maine
2 National Guardsmen while in active state service un-
3 der Title 37-A, sections 57 and 207 and while engaged
4 in the Domestic Action Program, but the term "employ-
5 ee" shall not mean a person or other legal entity
6 acting in the capacity of an independent contractor
7 under contract to the governmental entity.

8 STATEMENT OF FACT

9 This bill grants rescue squad employees the same
10 liability limits as for governmental immunities.

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