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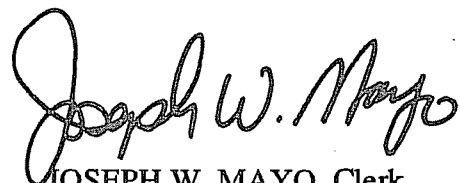
No. 142

H.P. 100

House of Representatives, January 25, 1993

An Act to Impose a Cap on Awards of Damages in Tort Actions.

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MARSHALL of Eliot.

Cosponsored by Representatives FARREN of Cherryfield, JOY of Island Falls, LEMONT of Kittery, MURPHY of Berwick, TRUE of Fryeburg.

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

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Sec. 1. 14 MRSA c. 13 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 13

LIMITATION ON DAMAGES

§271. Limitation on damages in a tort action

In a claim for damages arising from a tort action, the claim for and award of damages for all losses, except expenses for medical care and treatment including devices or aids, may not exceed \$250,000 for all claims arising out of a single incident.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill places a cap of \$250,000 on damages awarded in a tort action.