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H.P. 344

House of Representatives, February 11, 1993

An Act to Amend the Maine Tort Claims Act.

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative CATHCART of Orono.
Cosponsored by Representatives: COTE of Auburn, KETTERER of Madison, MORRISON of Bangor, OLIVER of Portland, OTT of York, STEVENS of Orono, Senators: BRANNIGAN of Cumberland, CONLEY of Cumberland, HANDY of Androscoggin.

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

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Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §8105, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1987, c. 740,
§5, is further amended to read:

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1. **Limit established.** In any claim or cause of action permitted by this chapter, the award of damages, including costs, against either a governmental entity or its employees, or both, shall ~~may~~ not exceed \$300,000 \$1,000,000 for any and all claims arising out of a single occurrence.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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When the Maine Tort Claims Act was enacted in 1977, a liability limit of \$300,000 was established. This bill increases that limit to \$1,000,000.