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H.P. 750

House of Representatives, March 28, 1995

**An Act to Allow for Decreased Municipal Liability Regarding
Ice-skating Rinks.**

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative DONNELLY of Presque Isle.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, STROUT of Corinth,
WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, CAREY of Kennebec,
CIANCHETTE of Somerset, HANLEY of Oxford, KIEFFER of Aroostook, PENDEXTER of
Cumberland.

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

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Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §622, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 648, is amended to read:

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2. **Operator.** "Operator" means a private person or entity who owns or controls or who has operational responsibility for an ice-skating rink. An "operator" does not include the State or a political subdivision of the State or a municipality.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill amends the definition of operator so that municipalities are added to the list of operators exempt from liability as long as the ice-skating rink is kept in good condition. Current law provides that an individual may sue the municipality if an injury occurs at an ice-skating rink.

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