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Reported by: Senator Longley

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 287, L.D. 938, Bill, "An Act to Include Incorporated Fire Departments Recognized by Any Authority Created by Statute within the Protection of the Maine Tort Claims Act"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 3 in the 4th line (page 1, line 9 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "unit" the following: 'that is organized under Title 13-B and is'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

This bill may decrease the number of civil suits filed in the court system. The Judicial Department may realize some minor savings from reductions of workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of cases that will no longer be filed. Reductions in the collection of filing fees may decrease General Fund revenue by minor amounts.'

SUMMARY

This amendment limits the scope of the original bill by including within the protection of the Maine Tort Claims Act only incorporated fire fighting units that are nonprofit.