

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1181

H.P. 864

House of Representatives, February 25, 1997

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### An Act to Change the Comparative Negligence Laws.

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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 MITCHELL of Portland.  
Cosponsored by Representative JONES of Bar Harbor.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §156, 4th ¶,** as enacted by PL 1965, c. 424, is  
repealed.

6 **Sec. 2. Application.** This Act applies to all actions  
8 commenced after the effective date of this Act.

10 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill repeals the provision of law that provides that  
14 when any person suffers death or damage as a result partly of  
that person's own fault and partly of the fault of any other  
16 person and that person is found by the jury to be equally at  
fault, that person may not recover damages.