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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 480, L.D. 687, Bill, "An Act Regarding Wrongful Death Actions"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection (b) in the 12th and 13th lines from the end (page 1, lines 23 and 24 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "~~net-exceeding-\$150,000 in an amount it determines fair and just~~" and inserting in its place the following: 'not exceeding \$150,000 \$400,000'

SUMMARY

The bill removed the existing cap of \$150,000 on the amount of damages that may be awarded in wrongful death actions to the family of the deceased to compensate for the loss of comfort, society and companionship of the deceased. This amendment instead raises the cap to \$400,000 to match the limitation on damages for claims against governmental entities allowed under the Maine Tort Claims Act.

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SENATE AMENDMENT