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H.P. 1091

House of Representatives, February 25, 1999

**An Act to Grant Immunity to Medical Professionals Conducting Body
Cavity Searches for Drugs.**

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 SCHNEIDER of Durham.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §200-H is enacted to read:**

6 **§200-H. Immunity from liability**

8 A person conducting a body cavity search pursuant to a
10 search warrant directing such a search is immune from criminal or
12 civil liability for the act of conducting a body cavity search if
14 the person qualifies as a type of "medically trained personnel"
16 as defined in the rules adopted by the Attorney General pursuant
18 to section 200-G.

20 **SUMMARY**

22 This bill provides protection from criminal and civil liability for medically trained personnel, such as medical doctors and registered nurses, who conduct body cavity searches pursuant to a body cavity search warrant. This bill is the recommendation of the Attorney General.