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119TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1118, L.D. 1577, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Liability Limit under the Maine Tort Claims Act"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1 in the 4th line (page 1, line 9 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$500,000" and inserting in its place the following: '\$400,000'

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

**FISCAL NOTE**

This bill will increase the costs for vehicle, general tort and police professional liability insurances provided by the Risk Management Division within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services. The total estimated increase in annual insurance costs is estimated to be approximately \$222,000 annually. The agencies most affected by these increases will be the Department of Transportation and the Department of Public Safety. These increases will also affect the costs of providing vehicles through central fleet management which will be passed on to agencies utilizing this central service.

The impact of this bill by program and by fund can not be estimated at this time.'

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1118, L.D. 1577

### SUMMARY

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This amendment lowers the liability limit under the Maine Tort Claims Act proposed in the bill from \$500,000 to \$400,000. The current limit is \$300,000. This amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**