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House of Representatives, March 2, 1999

An Act to Amend the Liability Limit under the Maine Tort Claims Act.

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 THOMPSON of Naples.

Cosponsored by Representatives: NORBERT of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §8105, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 1987, c. 740,
§5, is further amended to read:

6 **1. Limit established.** In any claim or cause of action
permitted by this chapter, the award of damages, including costs,
8 against either a governmental entity or its employees, or both,
shall ~~may~~ not exceed ~~\$300,000~~ \$500,000 for any and all claims
10 arising out of a single occurrence.

12 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill increases the liability limit under the Maine Tort
16 Claims Act from \$300,000 to \$500,000.