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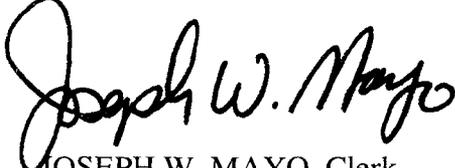
H.P. 1428

House of Representatives, March 25, 1999

**An Act to Clarify the Immunity of Law Enforcement Officers in  
Enforcing Protective Orders.**

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Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative DUDLEY of Portland.  
Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and  
Representatives: JACOBS of Turner, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, POVICH of  
Ellsworth, SAXL of Portland, THOMPSON of Naples, Senator: TREAT of Kennebec.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §321, sub-§7** is enacted to read:

6 7. Immunity from liability. A law enforcement officer  
8 enforcing a protective order, regardless of the jurisdiction  
10 where the order was issued, enjoys the immunity provided under  
12 Title 14, section 8111.

14 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill clarifies that the immunity from civil liability  
18 provided under the Maine Tort Claims Act applies to law  
enforcement officers enforcing protective orders regardless of  
where those orders were issued.