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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 242, L.D. 744, Bill, "An Act To Make Technical Changes to the Laws Establishing the Lincoln and Sagadahoc Multicounty Jail Authority"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §1910 is enacted to read:

§1910. Liability

The liability of the jail authority is governed by Title 14, chapter 741. A member of the jail authority, a member of a board of the jail authority and an employee of the jail authority are not subject to any personal liability for having acted in the service of their duty within the course and scope of membership or employment to carry out a power or duty under this chapter.'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 2. Retroactivity. Those sections of this Act that enact the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 1851, subsection 4 and section 1910 apply retroactively to December 8, 2003.'

Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

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6 This amendment adds a new section that clarifies that the
liability of the jail authority and its personnel is governed by
the Maine Tort Claims Act and that members and employees of the
8 jail authority are not personally liable for actions taken within
the course and scope of their respective duties on behalf of the
10 authority.