

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)



# 123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2007

---

Legislative Document

No. 223

H.P. 194

House of Representatives, January 16, 2007

### An Act To Amend the Maine Tort Claims Act

---

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative PLUMMER of Windham.  
Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §8119** is enacted to read:

3 **§8119. Liability on school grounds**

4 While preserving immunity pursuant to section 8116, a school administrative unit  
5 shall require each school facility within the school administrative unit's jurisdiction to be  
6 insured to cover a student who is injured on a playground when the injury occurs during  
7 normal school hours when students are allowed on the playground and when staff is  
8 required to be present.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill amends the Maine Tort Claims Act by requiring a school administrative  
11 unit, without waiving immunity, to require insurance coverage for an injury to a student  
12 who is injured on a playground during normal school hours when students are allowed on  
13 the playground and when staff is required to be present.