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

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Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HOBBS of York.  
Cosponsored by Representative SIMPSON of Auburn.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §8105, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 1999, c. 460, §1 and as  
3 affected by §2, is further amended to read:

4 **1. Limit established.** In any claim or cause of action permitted by this chapter, the  
5 award of damages, including costs, against either a governmental entity or its employees,  
6 or both, may not exceed ~~\$400,000~~ \$1,000,000 for any and all claims arising out of a  
7 single occurrence.

8 **Sec. 2. Retroactivity.** This Act applies retroactively to October 10, 2006.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill raises the limitation on damages under the Maine Tort Claims Act from  
11 \$400,000 to \$1,000,000.