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No. 942

S.P. 288

In Senate, March 8, 2011

An Act To Exempt Municipalities from Indemnification Provisions in State Contracts

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

Joseph G. Carleton Jr.
JOSEPH G. CARLETON, JR.

Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HILL of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BEAVERS of South Berwick, EVES of North Berwick.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §5657 is enacted to read:
3	§5657. Limitation on indemnification
4 5 6 7 8	The State, including state agencies, boards, commissions and departments, may not, by written agreement, require that it be held harmless or indemnified by a municipality for claims, unless grounded in bodily injury, including death, or property damage resulting from the sole negligence of the municipality or its agents, servants or employees.
9	SUMMARY
10 11 12 13 14	This bill provides that the State, including state agencies, boards, commissions and departments, may not, by written agreement, require that it be held harmless or indemnified by a municipality for claims, unless grounded in bodily injury, including death, or property damage resulting from the sole negligence of the municipality or its agents, servants or employees.