## MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## **FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2011**

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No. 1034

H.P. 768

House of Representatives, March 10, 2011

An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Comparative Negligence

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Clerk

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Presented by Representative DILL of Cape Elizabeth. Cosponsored by Senator: BLISS of Cumberland.

| 1           | Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:   |
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| 2 3         | <b>Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §156, 4th</b> $\P$ , as amended by PL 1999, c. 633, §1 and affected by §3, is further amended to read:   |
| 4<br>5      | If such claimant is found by the jury to be $\frac{\text{equally}}{\text{more}}$ at fault, the claimant may not recover.  |
| 6           | SUMMARY   |
| 7<br>8<br>9 | Currently, the comparative negligence law prohibits recovery if the claimant is equally at fault with or more at fault than the defendant. This bill amends the law to prohibit recovery if the claimant is found to be more at fault than the defendant. |