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NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 176 In Senate, February 6, 1957. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary Presented by Senator Briggs of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Lawsuits Involving State Institutions.

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

R. S., c. 27, § 6-A, additional. Chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 6-A, to read as follows:

'Civil Actions.

Sec. 6-A. No personal liability for official acts. Neither the Commissioner of Institutional Service nor any member of his staff, nor any Parole Officer, nor any Superintendent, Warden, employee or staff member of any institution under the supervision of the Department of Institutional Service shall be personally liable in any civil action for damages on account of any official act or omission of such Commissioner or member of his staff, or any Parole Officer, or any Superintendent, Warden, employee or staff member of any institution under the supervision of the Department of Institutional Service.'