

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 166

Approved March 13, 1986

RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council
endorses passage, at the 1986 Session of the
General Assembly, of "An Act Relating to the
Limitation of Damages."

(Draft of Act Appended)

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED

James R. Manton CHAIRMAN
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IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1986

A N A C T

RELATING TO THE LIMITAION OF DAMAGES

Introduced By:

Date Introduced:

Referred To:

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 9-31-3 of the General Laws entitiled "Limitation of Damages - Cities and Towns" is hereby amended as follows: In any tort action against any city or town or against any agent, agency, instrumentality, board, commission, or authority of any city or town, any damages recoverd therein shall not exceed the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars; provided, however, that in all instances in which said city or town or their agents, agencies, instrumentalities, boards, commissions, or authorities were engaged in a proprietary function in the commission of such tort, the limitaion of damages set forth in this section shall not apply.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

EXPLANATION

This act would limit tort action against the agents, agencies, instrumentalities, boards, commissions and authorities of cities and towns to one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars.

This act will take effect upon passage.