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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 933

S. P. 319

In Senate, February 23, 1971

Referred to Committee on Labor. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Marcotte of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Payments for Sustenance during Rehabilitation under
Workmen's Compensation Law.

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

R. S., T. 39, § 54, amended. The first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 54 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

Whenever a program of vocational rehabilitation has been inaugurated, either by approved agreement or commission decree, the employer shall pay the injured employee, in addition to compensation, if he is totally or partially incapacitated, a sum not to exceed ~~\$20~~ \$50 per week for sustenance and travel as may be determined by the commission during the period of such rehabilitation within the limitations as prescribed in this section and section 52.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Title 39, section 54, as amended, increases from \$20 to \$50 per week the amount for sustenance and travel during the period of rehabilitation under the Workmen's Compensation Law.