

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 268

H. P. 220

House of Representatives, February 1, 1979

Referred to the Committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence and 1,800 ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Martin of Brunswick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Require that Certain Employers Provide Regular Physical Examinations for their Employees to Detect Carcinogenic and Pulmonary Disorders.

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

26 MRSA § 592-A is enacted to read:

§ 592-A. Examinations for carcinogenic or pulmonary disorders

Each employer in this State who employed over 100 persons during the preceding calendar year shall provide, at no cost to its employees, a physical examination for each employee, to detect the presence of a carcinogenic or pulmonary disorder in that employee. Any employer who shall fail to comply with this section commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture of not more than \$100 may be adjudged for each violation.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to require that employers who employ more than 100 persons per year, shall provide regular physical examinations for those employees to detect the presence of carcinogenic or pulmonary disorders.