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HOUSE AMENDMENT " \mathcal{B} " to S.P. 338, L.D. 999, Bill, "AN ACT to Clarify the Liability of Employers Under the Workers' Compensation Act."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'<u>39 MRSA §4</u>, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 746, §4, is further amended by adding after the 5th sentence a new sentence to read:

This exemption from liability shall also extend to all employees, supervisors, officers and directors of the employer for any personal injury or occupational disease arising out of and in the course of employment.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment makes the intent of the bill clearer by providing, in effect, that an employee who is receiving workers' compensation for an injury cannot sue his fellow employees or the officers and directors of the employer for the same injury.

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