

#### (Governor's Bill) SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

## Legislative Document

No. 1911

H. P. 1795 House of Representatives, February 4, 1980 Referred to the Committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk of the House Presented by Mr. Gwadosky of Fairfield.

## STATE OF MAINE

#### IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY

#### AN ACT to Provide for Improved Information on Workers' Compensation and to Provide Funds for Full-time Workers' Compensation Commissioners.

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

Sec. 1. 39 MRSA § 108, as amended by PL 1975, c. 771, § 425, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

## § 108. Annual report

The Director of the Bureau of Labor shall provide an annual report relating to the number and character of occupational injuries and their effect upon the injured, as required under Title 26, section 42.

The chairman of the commission and the Superintendent of Insurance shall further assist the Director of the Bureau of Labor to assure that necessary information regarding the administrative processes, costs and other factors related to the Workers' Compensation Act and the Occupational Disease Law are included in the report.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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## WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Personal Services

\$39,011

### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide for improved information on issues relating to the Workers' Compensation Act and the Occupational Disease Law. The bill also provides funds for the full-time appointed Workers' Compensation Commissioners.

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