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## STATE OF MAINE SENATE 110TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 502, L.D. 553, Bill, "AN ACT Concerning Workers' Compensation Cost Containment."

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

'Sec. 1. 39 MRSA §54, first ¶, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 493, §1, is further amended by adding after the 3rd sentence a new sentence to read:

The maximum annual adjustment required under this section is 5%.

Sec. 2. 39 MRSA §55, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 493, §2, is further amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

The maximum annual adjustment required under this section is 5%.

Sec. 3. 39 MRSA §58, first ¶, as last amended by PL 1975,
c. 770, §217, is further amended by adding at the end a new
sentence to read:

The maximum annual adjustment required under this section is 5%.'

## Statement of Fact

This amendment implements one of the recommendations of the Blaine House Conference on Small Business.

It places a 5% cap on all annual benefit adjustments under

the Act Madote for Sura

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NAME:

COUNTY: Lincoln

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