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H. P. 765 House of Representatives, February 18, 1981 Referred to the Committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative L. Higgins of Scarborough.

Cosponsors: Representative Damren of Belgrade and Representative Lund of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Injured State Workers.

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

Sec. 1. 39 MRSA § 72, last sentence, as last amended by PL 1979, c. 110, is further amended to read:

This section shall not apply to claims involving employees of the State of Maine and shall be enforced by the Workers' Compensation Commission.

Sec. 2. 39 MRSA \S 104-A, sub- \S 2, 2nd \P , as last repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 696, \S 349, is repealed as follows:

This section shall not apply to claims involving employees of the State

STATEMENT OF FACT

Presently, injured state workers are excluded from provisions allowing interest on Workers' Compensation awards and penalizing an employer for failing to pay an award.

This bill removes those exclusions.