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## STATE OF MAINE SENATE (Filing No. S-337) FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT"B" to S.P. 358, L.D. 1033, Bill, "AN ACT to Revise Workers' Compensation Disability Payments."

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

'39 MRSA §55-A is enacted to read:

## §55-A. Social security benefit

When the injured employee reaches 62, wage loss benefits payable pursuant to section 54 or 55 shall be reduced by the total amount of social security retirement benefits which the employee is receiving, such reduction not to exceed 50% of the wage loss benefits.'

## Statement of Fact

This amendment provides for an offset for social security retirement benefits in order to avoid excessive duplication of benefits. It also removes all the other benefit limitations contained in the original bill.

(Sen. C. Sewall)

NAME:

COUNTY: Lincoln

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