

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE  
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5 **Legislative Document**

**No. 1886**

7 H. P. 1901 House of Representatives, January 27, 1982  
Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to  
Joint Rule 26.

8 Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Af-  
fairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk  
Presented by Representative Beaulieu of Portland.

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10 **STATE OF MAINE**  
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12 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
13 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO  
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15 **AN ACT to Provide a Data Input and**  
16 **Retrieval System for the Workers'**  
17 **Compensation Commission.**  
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19 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

20 **Sec. 1. Purpose.** By Public Law 1981, chapter 514,  
21 section 7, the Legislature directed the Workers' Compensa-  
22 tion Commission to conduct a study of the feasibility of  
23 instituting a data input and retrieval system. From the  
24 results of the report, submitted to the Joint Standing Com-  
25 mittee on Labor, the Legislature determines that such a sys-  
26 tem should be acquired.

27 **Sec. 2. Appropriation.** The following funds are appro-  
28 priated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of  
29 this Act.

1		<u>1981-82</u>
2	<u>WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION</u>	
3	Capital Expenditures	<u>\$175,000</u>
4	Total	<u>\$175,000</u>

5 STATEMENT OF FACT

6 This bill provides for the acquisition of a data input  
7 and retrieval system for the Workers' Compensation Commis-  
8 sion.

9 Maine's recognition of the need for a comprehensive  
10 information system was expressed in an Executive Order of  
11 March 21, 1980, calling for the commission, with the assis-  
12 tance of the Bureau of Labor, to study the use of such sys-  
13 tems in an effort to improve administration. In that year,  
14 a preliminary needs analysis was conducted. Subsequently,  
15 in the First Regular Session of the 110th Legislature, an  
16 appropriation for an indepth feasibility study was approved.  
17 This measure completes the process of bringing the commis-  
18 sion's capabilities up to date.

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