

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 393

7 H.P. 334

House of Representatives, February 1, 1983

8 On Motion of Representative Beaulieu of Portland referred to the  
9 Committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Lewis of Auburn.  
Cosponsor: Senator Sewall of Lincoln.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE  
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17 AN ACT to Deduct from Workers' Compensa-  
18 tion Benefits any Social Security Retirement  
19 Benefits Received by an Injured Employee.  
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
22 follows:

23 39 MRSA §55-A is enacted to read:

24 §55-A. Social security benefit

25 When the injured employee reaches age 62, wage  
26 loss benefits payable pursuant to section 54 or 55  
27 shall be reduced by the total amount of social secur-  
28 ity retirement benefits which the employee is receiv-  
29 ing, that reduction not to exceed 50% of the wage  
30 loss benefits.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill amends the workers' compensation law to provide for an offset for social security retirement benefits in order to avoid excessive duplication of benefits.

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