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L.D. 498

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 385, L.D. 498, Bill, "An Act to Transfer the Predetermination of Independent Contractor Status Responsibility in the Workers' Compensation Laws"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "**\$105.**" in subsection 6 in the first and 2nd lines (page 2, lines 1 and 2 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "chair of the board, or the chair's designee" and inserting in its place the following: 'board'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

'**Sec. 2. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1993-94	1994-95
WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD		
Workers' Compensation Board		
Positions	(1.0)	(1.0)
Personal Services	\$36,284	\$52,830
All Other	4,775	5,700
Provides funds for one staff attorney position to review and assess predetermination requests.		
WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD TOTAL	\$41,059	\$58,530

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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FISCAL NOTE

1993-94 1994-95

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

Other Funds	\$41,059	\$58,530
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The Workers' Compensation Board will require additional Other Special Revenue allocations of \$41,059 and \$58,530 in fiscal years 1993-94 and 1994-95, respectively, for one staff attorney position to review and assess predetermination requests.

The Department of Labor will experience some minor administrative costs savings as a result of no longer processing predetermination requests.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment gives the authority for adopting rules to implement the provisions of the bill to the Workers' Compensation Board rather than to the chair of the board. This is consistent with the rule-making authority given to the board in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 39-A, section 152, subsection 2. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

Reported by the Committee on Labor
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