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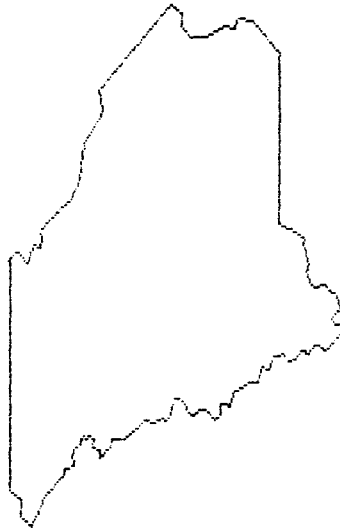


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BILL SUMMARY



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1757 AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE EVALUATION OF HEARING LOSS UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT Beaulieu Dutremble eng. w/o ref. PL 1983, c. 496

SUMMARY: Correlates standards for calibrating audiometric instruments set by American National Standards Institute (ANSI) with those set by its predecessor organization, the American Standards Association (ASA); also adds the words "cycles" which was omitted from current law.

NOTE: This bill makes no changes in the actual amount of hearing loss needed to enable a worker to collect workers compensation benefits; that topic was addressed in LD 1038 which was carried over.

1771 AN ACT TO CONFORM THE MEANING OF APPROVED TRAINING IN THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW TO FEDERAL DEFINITIONS DOL bill Beaulieu Lewis PL 1983, c. 510 (emer.)

SUMMARY: Bill conforms Maine employment security law with federal requirement and prevents loss of federal funds; individuals participating in training under the federal Job Training Partnership Act are in "approved" training and may not be disqualified from receiving unemployment compensation.

NOTE: See also LD 1284 on approved training.