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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
100th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 37, L. D. 79, Bill, "An Act Relating to Second Injury Fund and Vocational Rehabilitation under Workmen's Compensation Act."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the last underlined sentence of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following: 'Such vocational rehabilitation service may be arranged in consultation with the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Department of Education, as provided in section 44, subject to the following conditions and limitations:

I. Course of instruction. The employee must undertake the course of instruction within 60 days from the date when he has sufficiently recovered from his injury to permit of his so doing, or as soon thereafter as the person or agency having charge of his instruction shall provide opportunity for his rehabilitation.

II. Rehabilitation training. The employee must continue in rehabilitation training with such reasonable regularity as his health and situation will permit.

III. Determination of rights. The commission shall determine the rights and liabilities of the parties under this section in like manner and with like effect as it does other issues under the Workmen's Compensation Act.'"

Further amend said Bill in section 2 by striking out the underlined figure "\$3,000" in the 12th line and inserting in place thereof the underlined figure '\$2,000'; and by striking out the underlined figure "\$2,000" in the 14th line and inserting in place thereof the underlined figure '\$500'

Further amend said Bill in section 4 by striking out all of the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

'300 weeks from the date of the accident except for vocational rehabilitation services provided under sections 9 and 11.'"

Further amend said Bill in section 9 by striking out in the 4th line the underlined words "at anytime within the period of 6 months, but in any event"; and by striking out in the 15th line the underlined word "shall" and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'may'

Reported by the Committee on LABOR.

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