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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1312

S. P. 417

In Senate, February 19, 1965

Referred to Committee on Labor. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Norris of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Costs and Attorney's Fees Under Workmen's Compensation Law.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., T. 39, § 94, amended. Section 94 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read as follows:

'When proceedings are taken under section 95, the commission or commissioner conducting any hearing under this Title may, in his discretion, allow to the party petitioner found to have reasonable grounds to have taken such proceedings, and has instituted the same in good faith and under a claim of right, costs of witness fees and a reasonable attorney fee, when in the judgment of the said commission or commissioner the attendance of such witnesses, and the services of an attorney and medical witnesses were necessary for the proper presentation of the case.'