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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 731

H. P. 519

House of Representatives, February 8, 1967

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Rideout of Manchester.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Occupational Diseases Under Workmen's Compensation Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 39, § 183, amended. Section 183 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 183. Occupational disease defined

Whenever used in this law, the term "occupational disease" shall be construed to mean ~~only a disease set forth in section 193~~ which is due to causes and conditions which are characteristic of and peculiar to a particular trade, occupation, process or employment and which arises out of and in the course of employment.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 39, § 193, repealed and replaced. Section 193 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 193. Occupational diseases compensable

When arising out of and in the course of employment, compensation shall be payable for disabilities sustained or death incurred by an employee resulting from any and all occupational diseases.