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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 104th LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 820, L.D. 1059, Bill, "An Act to Increase Workmen's Compensation Payments for Disfigurement."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'R. S., T. 39, \$56, amended. The first 2 sentences of the last paragraph of section 56 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 270 of the public laws of 1967, are amended to read as follows:

The commission may award proper and equitable compensation for serious facial or head disfigurement not to exceed \$1,500 \$5,000, including a disfigurement continuous in length which is partially in the facial area and also extends into the neck region. The commission, if in its opinion the earning capacity of an employee has been or may in the future be impaired, may award compensation for any serious disfigurement in the region above the sterno clavicular articulations anterior to and including the region of the sterno cleido mastoid muscles on either side, but no award for the total disfigurement as set forth shall, in the aggregate, exceed \$1,500 \$5,000.

Filed by Mr. Richardson of Cumberland.

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