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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 93

S. P. 61

In Senate, January 7, 1971

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Harding of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Witnesses in Workmen's Compensation Hearings.

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

R. S., T. 39, § 93, sub-§ 4, additional. Section 93 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 386 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended by adding a new subsection 4, to read as follows:

4. **Witnesses.** Upon agreement of the parties, a witness may be heard by a commissioner other than the one to whom the matter was originally referred and a transcript of his testimony shall be furnished the original commissioner. Such testimony shall have the same force and effect as if taken by deposition or if heard by the original commissioner.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to eliminate hardship on witnesses in workmen's compensation hearings.