

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 316

H. P. 234

House of Representatives, January 21, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. McTeague of Brunswick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

**AN ACT Prohibiting Discrimination for Testifying or Asserting Claim
Under Workmen's Compensation Law.**

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

R. S., T. 39, § III, additional. Title 39 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section III, to read as follows:

§ III. Discrimination

No employee shall be discriminated against by any employer in any way for testifying or asserting any claim under this Act. Any employer who so discriminates against any employee shall be liable to such employee on petition before the commission for all financial damages suffered by such employee by reason of such discrimination.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to prohibit discrimination against an employee for asserting a claim or testifying in a proceeding under the Workmen's Compensation Act.