

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 4, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. McTeague of Brunswick.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to Entitlement to Compensation and Services under the  
Workmen's Compensation Act.**

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

**R. S., T. 39, § 51, amended.** Section 51 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 374 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended by adding a new paragraph at the end to read as follows:

Whenever an employer or supervisory employee of an employer becomes aware of a work injury or occupational disease, regardless of lost time or lack of lost time involved, he shall notify, in writing, within 5 days, the Industrial Accident Commission in the form of an employer's first report. Upon receipt of the employer's first report by the commission, they shall send to the injured employee at his last known address notice of the Statute of Limitations, advice of claim and advise him of his rights under the Act.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent of this Act is to provide notice to the Industrial Accident Commission of work injury in order that an employee may be advised of his legal rights.