

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH 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 Testimony and Proceedings before the Industrial  
Accident Commission.

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

**R. S., T. 39, § 93, sub-§ 3, amended.** Subsection 3 of section 93 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 386 of the public laws of 1969, is amended by adding a new paragraph at the end to read as follows :

Signed statements by a medical doctor or osteopathic physician relating to medical questions shall be admissible in workmen's compensation hearings before the Industrial Accident Commission providing that notice of such testimony to be used is given and service of a copy of the letter or report is made on the opposing counsel 7 days before the scheduled hearing to enable such counsel to subpoena and cross-examine such doctor or physician if he so chooses.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent reflected here is to make a signed statement by a medical doctor or osteopathic physician relating to medical questions admissible in workmen's compensation hearings before the Industrial Accident Commission to the same extent that the physician's testimony would be with adequate provision for notice to the opposing counsel and right to cross-examine.