

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 980**

S. P. 334

In Senate, February 24, 1971

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Tanous of Penobscot.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Providing for Double Compensation for Injuries to Minors under  
Workmen's Compensation Law If Employment in Violation of Law.**

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

**R. S., T. 39, § 66, amended.** Section 66 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes is amended by inserting after the first paragraph the following new paragraph:

Compensation and death benefits provided for under this Act shall be doubled in the case of minors injured while employed in violation of the Maine Revised Statutes. In the event the assenting employer is covered by insurance, the insurance carrier shall be liable on its policy for  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the compensation or benefits that may be payable on account of the injury or death of such minor, and the employer shall be wholly liable for the other  $\frac{1}{2}$  of such compensation or benefits.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Title 39, section 66, as amended, adds a new paragraph making provisions for double compensation in the event of employment and injury of certain minors while employed in violation of law.