

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1167

H. P. 854

House of Representatives, February 25, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Simpson of Millinocket.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

**AN ACT Increasing the Period for Benefits for Partial Incapacity under
Workmen's Compensation Act.**

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

R. S., T. 39, § 55, amended. Section 55 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 408 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

§ 55. Compensation for partial incapacity

While the incapacity for work resulting from the injury is partial, the employer shall pay the injured employee a weekly compensation equal to $\frac{2}{3}$ the difference, due to said injury, between his average weekly wages, earnings or salary before the accident and the weekly wages, earnings or salary which he is able to earn thereafter, but not more than $\frac{2}{3}$ of the average weekly wage in the State of Maine as computed by the Employment Security Commission; and in no case shall the period covered by such compensation be greater than ~~300~~ 341 weeks from the date of the accident except for vocational rehabilitation services provided under sections 52 and 54.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Title 39, section 55, as amended, increases the period covered by such compensation for partial incapacity from 300 to 341 weeks.