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## ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

### Legislative Document

No. 1210

H. P. 889

House of Representatives, February 26, 1971
Referred to Committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk Presented by Mr. Hewes of Cape Elizabeth.

#### STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Late Filing of Answers to Petition for Award under Workmen's Compensation Law.

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

R. S., T. 39, § 97, amended. Section 97 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new paragraph at the end to read as follows:

Except that for good cause shown, a single commissioner may permit the late filing of any pleading permissible under this Act.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to permit a single Industrial Accident Commissioner to allow late filing of pleadings under Workmen's Compensation Act.