

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1029

House of Representatives, March 9, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Good of Westfield.

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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 Specific Periods of Total Incapacity for Certain  
Injuries under Workmen's Compensation Law.

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

**R. S., T. 39, § 56, amended.** The 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th paragraphs of section 56 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

For the loss of a hand, ~~150~~ 175 weeks.

For the loss of an arm, or any part thereof above the wrist, ~~175~~ 215 weeks.

For the loss of a foot, ~~150~~ 175 weeks.

For the loss of a leg, or any part thereof above the ankle, ~~175~~ 215 weeks.

For the loss of an eye, or the reduction of the sight of an eye, with glasses, to 1/10 of the normal vision, or for diplopia, ~~100~~ 125 weeks.

For the total and permanent loss of hearing in one ear, ~~50~~ 52 weeks.

For the total and permanent loss of hearing in both ears, ~~100~~ 200 weeks.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to increase the specific periods of presumed total incapacity because of certain injuries.