

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1030

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 to Extend Period When Incapacity Results under Occupational  
Disease Law.**

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

**R. S., T. 39, § 189, amended.** The last sentence of section 189 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 5 of chapter 374 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

Compensation shall not be payable for incapacity by reason of occupational diseases unless such incapacity results within  $\approx$  3 years after the last injurious exposure to such disease in the employment.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to extend period when incapacity results from 2 to 3 years.