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HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

**AN ACT Relating to Compensation Payments under Workmen's
Compensation Law.**

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

R. S., T. 39, § 104-A, additional. Title 39 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 104-A to read as follows:

§ 104-A. Compensation payments; penalty

The employer or insurance carrier shall make compensation payments as follows:

1. Approved agreement or final order. Within 10 days after the receipt of notice of an approved agreement for payment of compensation or within 10 days after any order or decision of the commission awarding compensation has become final through failure to appeal therefrom, as provided in section 103; or
2. Failure to appeal. Within 10 days after failure to appeal from the pro forma decree, as provided in section 103; or
3. Law court decision. Within 10 days after receipt of notice of the decision of the law court affirming the order or decision of the commission;
4. Payment due. Thereafter, within 10 days after any payment is due under such order or decision, until further order of the commission.

Willful failure by the employer or insurance carrier to pay compensation as provided in this section shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.

This section shall not apply to claims involving employees of the State of Maine.