

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1073

House of Representatives, March 11, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. McTeague of Brunswick.

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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 Compensation for Injury to Employee Because of  
Violation of Law 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-A, additional.** Title 39 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 56-A to read as follows:

**§ 56-A. Injury because of violation of law**

**Any employee, injured out of and in the course of his employment, due to the violation by the employer of any federal or state safety regulation or statute, shall be entitled to double the amount of his weekly compensation under this Act.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to double the compensation for an injured employee under the Workmen's Compensation Law, if such injury was due to a violation of law by the employer.