

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1206**

S. P. 404

In Senate, March 6, 1973

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Tanous of Penobscot.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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### **AN ACT to Modify the Test for Determining Coverage of Injuries under the Workmen's Compensation Act.**

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

**R. S., T. 39, § 52, amended.** The first sentence, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 408 of the public laws of 1965 and as amended, and the first sentence of the 2nd paragraph, as enacted by chapter 246 of the public laws of 1971, of section 52 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes, are amended to read as follows:

An employee sustaining a personal injury ~~by accident~~ arising out of and in the course of his employment or is disabled by occupational disease shall be entitled to reasonable and proper medical, surgical and hospital services, nursing, medicines and mechanical, surgical aids, as needed, paid for by the employer.

An employee sustaining a personal injury ~~by accident~~ arising out of and in the course of his employment, provided said injury consists of a lumbar, sacral or cervical strain shall be entitled to reasonable chiropractic treatment for the relief thereof.

### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title.