

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk Presented by Mr. McTeague of Brunswick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Interest on Awards in Workmen's Compensation Cases.

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

R. S., T. 39, § 72, additional. Title 39 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 72 to read as follows:

§ 72. Interest

Each award of the Industrial Accident Commission shall contain a determination as to the date on which a particular payment, made a part of the award, first became due and each shall bear interest at the rate of 10% per year commencing on each portion of the award on the date when each portion of the award became due.

Awards for permanent impairment under sections 56 and 56-A shall bear interest at said rate from the date of injury.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to establish the date on which workmen's compensation awards shall commence.