

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1155 House of Representatives, March 14, 1973  
Referred to the Committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. McTeague of Brunswick.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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AN ACT Relating to Self-insurance 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, § 29, additional. Title 39 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 29 to read as follows:

§ 29. Self-insurer privilege removed

The privilege of an employer of being a self-insurer may be removed after hearing before the commission on a complaint initiated by the injured employee or a labor organization certified to represent the affected employee under federal or state law.

At such hearing the burden of proof shall be on the self-insurer that it is entitled and is consistent with the public interest and the interest of the injured employee that it retains the privilege of self-insurance. The commission may suspend the privilege of self-insurance for a time certain to place self-insurer on probation or to place any reasonable conditions on retaining the privilege of self-insurance.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide that the privilege of self-insurance under workmen's compensation may be removed.