

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 1633

H. P. 1258

House of Representatives, March 26, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Tierney of Durham.

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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 Benefits Payable under Workmen's Compensation Law  
When Employer or Supervisory Employee Violates Safety Statutes.**

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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. Negligence**

If an employee is injured, killed or suffers occupational diseases by reason of the negligence or failure to comply with any applicable federal or state safety statutes or regulations by the employer or a supervisory level employee, then, and in that case, the benefits payable under this Title for death, disability and permanent impairment shall be increased by 50%.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title.