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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
106TH LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "H." to S. P. 678, L. D. 2044, Bill, "AN ACT to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Public Laws."

Amend said Bill by inserting after section 279 the following:

'Sec. 279-A. R. S., T. 39, § 55, amended. Section 55 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 140 of chapter 622 of the public laws of 1971 and as amended by section 1 of chapter 531, section 2 of chapter 543 and section 3 of chapter 557, all of the public laws of 1973, is further amended to read as follows:

§ 55. Compensation for partial incapacity

While the incapacity for work resulting from the injury is partial, the employer shall pay the injured employee a weekly compensation equal to $\frac{2}{3}$ the difference, due to said injury, between his average gross weekly wages, earnings or salary before the accident and the weekly wages, earnings or salary which he is able to earn thereafter, but not more than $\frac{2}{3}$ of the average weekly wage in the State of Maine as computed by the Employment Security Commission; and such weekly compensation shall be adjusted annually on July 1st so that it continues to bear the same percentage relationship to the average weekly wage in the State of Maine as computed by the Employment Security Commission, as it did at the time of the injury, ~~and in no case shall the period covered by such compensation be greater than 325 weeks from the date of the accident except for vocational rehabilitation services provided under sections 52 and 54.~~

Sec. 279-B. Effective date.

Section 279-A of this Act / shall become effective

December 1, 1974.

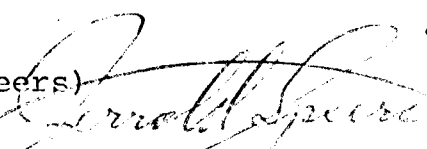
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Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to correct 3 inconsistent laws passed at this session of the Legislature dealing with workmen's compensation.

(Speers)

NAME:



COUNTY: Kennebec

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