

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 286

H. P. 230

House of Representatives, January 22, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Cote of Lewiston.

Cosponsor: Mrs. Clark of Freeport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Pulmonary and Cardiac Diseases under the Workmen's
Compensation Act.

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

39 MRSA, § 194-B, is enacted to read:

§ 194-B. Pulmonary and cardiac diseases

Pulmonary and cardiac diseases, excluding common colds, caused to an active member of a municipal fire department or an active member of a volunteer fire association while participating at fires or by strenuous physical exertion during active duty or by the inhalation of any harmful emanations while on such active duty and developing within 6 months of such participation or activity.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This Act changes the burden of proof from the employee to the employer under the Workmen's Compensation Act.