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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 606

H. P. 487

House of Representatives, February 11, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Post of Owl's Head.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

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:

39 MRSA § 72 is enacted to read:

§ 72. Interest on awards

Upon each award of the Industrial Accident Commission interest shall be assessed from the date on which the petition for award is filed at a rate of 6% per year. From and after the date of award, interest shall be allowed at the rate of 10% per year.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill brings workmen's compensation awards in line with judgments in civil actions as outlined in Title 14, section 1602. This bill would reduce unnecessary delay in compensating injured workers.