

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1188

H. P. 950

House of Representatives, March 20, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Clark of Freeport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Clarify the Law Regarding Late Payment on Insurance Claims.

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

24-A MRSA § 2436, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 480, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

The rights provided by this section shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any other rights of the claimant, the insured or beneficiaries.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to make clear the legislative intent of the 106th Legislature and to recognize the developing case law regarding additional remedies which may be available to an insured, beneficiary or claimant in the case of improper action on the part of an insurance carrier.