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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1391

S. P. 425 In Senate, April 2, 1975 Referred to the Committee on Labor. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Clifford of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Provide that Experience Ratings be used to Determine Workmen's Compensation Insurance Premiums for Small Employers.

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

39 MRSA § 22, as amended by PL 1973, c. 585, § 12, is further amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:

The Superintendent of Insurance shall require that every employer paying workmen's compensation insurance premiums shall be eligible for premium rate discounts based on experience ratings.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides that experience ratings shall be utilized in determining workmen's compensation insurance premiums for all employers, providing potential savings to employers and an incentive for employers to improve safety records.