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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-917)
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HOUSE AMENDMENT^A "to H.P. 1890, L.D. 2070, Bill, "AN ACT to Extend the Exemption for Self-employed Sternmen on Lobster Fishing Boats from Coverage under the Employment Security and Workmen's Compensation Laws."

Amend said Bill in the title by inserting at the end, before the period, the following: 'and Concerning an Exemption from the Workmen's Compensation Laws'

Further amend said Bill by inserting at the end, before the Statement of Fact, the following:

'Sec. 3. 39 MRSA §2, sub-§5, ¶D, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 190, is amended by adding after the first sentence the following sentence: The parent, spouse or child of a person who has made a waiver under the previous sentence may state, in writing, that he waives all the benefits and privileges provided by the workmen's compensation laws if the commissioner finds that the waiver is not a prerequisite condition to employment and if the parent, spouse or child is employed by the same corporation which employs the person who has made the first waiver.

Sec. 4. 39 MRSA §2, sub-§5, ¶E is enacted to read:

E. The parent, spouse or child of a sole proprietor who is employed by that sole proprietor or the parent, spouse or child of a partner who is employed by the partnership of that partner may state, in writing, that he waives all the benefits

and privileges provided by the workmen's compensation laws if the commission finds that the waiver is not a prerequisite condition to employment'

Statement of Fact

This amendment permits members of the family of a person owning part of a corporation to waive workmen's compensation law benefits in certain circumstances if the owner has also waived those benefits. It also permits members of the family of a sole proprietor/^{or}of a partner who are employed by that proprietor or by the partnership of that partner to waive workmen's compensation benefits in certain circumstances.

Filed by Mr. Farley of Biddeford.

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