

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 218**

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S. P. 94

In Senate, February 1, 1977

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

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Redmond of Somerset.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Relating to Employee Workmen's Compensation Law.**

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

39 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 5, ¶ B is enacted to read:

B. The term "employee" shall be deemed to include, if he elects to be personally covered by this Title, any person who regularly operates a business or practices a trade, profession or occupation, whether individually, or in partnership or association with other persons, whether or not he hires employees. The Superintendent of Insurance is authorized to review for his approval, at his discretion, an appropriate classification for this class of persons and a reasonable rate.

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

The purpose of this bill is to include certain classifications and individuals in the term "employee" in the Workmen's Compensation Law.