

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 670

H. P. 553

House of Representatives, March 1, 1977

Referred to the Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Joyce of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Concerning the Accrual of Sick Leave by Injured or Incapacitated
State Police Officers.**

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

25 MRSA § 1506-A is enacted to read:

§ 1506-A. Injury or incapacity

When a state police officer is injured or incapacitated by disease as the result of law enforcement related employment, the sick leave taken shall not be charged against the accrued sick leave earned under the Personnel Law and rules.

The determination as to whether this section shall apply to any state police officer shall be made by the Industrial Accident Commission.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill will reinstate the authority of the Industrial Accident Commission to determine whether sick leave shall be charged against the sick leave accrued by a state police officer when the individual is injured or incapacitated in the course of law enforcement. The bill will ameliorate the hardship created by the hazardous employment conditions and risks of duty encountered by law enforcement officers in today's society.