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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" H.P. 638, L.D. 820, Bill, "AN ACT to Revise and Clarify Portions of the Workmen's Compensation Act."

Amend the Bill by striking out sections 1 and 2 and inserting in their place the following:

'Sec. 1. 39 MRSA §23, subsection 4, ¶G is enacted to read:

G. If an employer is a partnership, or a sole proprietorship, and is a member of a self-insurance group associated pursuant to this section, such employer may elect to include as an "employee" any member of such partnership, or owner of such sole proprietorship, for purposes of obtaining workmen's compensation coverage under this act. In the event of such election, the electing employer shall serve upon the group self-insurance association written notice naming the partner or sole proprietor to be covered, and no election shall be deemed to have been made within this act until such notice has been given. By making such an election, the partnership member or sole proprietor shall be deemed to have stipulated that for premium payment purposes the weekly salary or wage of such electing partnership member or sole proprietor is \$200 per week.'

Further amend the Bill by striking out sections 5, 6, 7, 10 and 12 and renumbering the other sections to read consecutively.

Statement of Fact

The purposes of this Amendment are to:

1. Delete from the bill sections 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 10 and 12;
and
2. Add a new section which permits employers who are members of a workmen's compensation self-insurance group to elect to cover themselves as well as their employees under workmen's compensation.

Reported by the Committee on Labor.

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