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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1175

S. P. 347

In Senate, March 28, 1977

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

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Hewes of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Granting the Industrial Accident Commission the Power to Correct
Clerical Errors in Certain of its Documents.**

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

39 MRSA § 99-A is enacted to read:

§ 99-A. Correction of clerical mistakes

1. **Clerical mistakes.** Clerical mistakes in decrees, orders or other parts of the record and errors therein arising from oversight or omission may be corrected by the commission at any time of its own initiative or on the motion of any party and after such notice, if any, as the commission orders. During the pendency of an appeal, such mistakes may be so corrected before the appeal is docketed in the Superior Court or Supreme Judicial Court and thereafter while the appeal is pending may be so corrected with leave of the Superior Court or Supreme Judicial Court.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill permits the Industrial Accident Commission on its own initiative to correct clerical mistakes in such documents as decrees and orders. It is patterned on Maine Rules of Civil Procedure, 60A, which gives the same power to the Superior Court.