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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 394, L.D. 1353, Bill,
"AN ACT to Permit Trial Work Periods under the Workmen's
Compensation Statutes."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the
amending clause and inserting in its place the following:

'§ 100-A. Orders or agreements for trial work periods

The Industrial Accident Commission may approve an
agreement of the parties to a trial work period at a specified
job for a period not to exceed 3 months. During such trial
work period and the payment of wages therefor, the payment
of compensation under decree or approved agreement shall
be suspended. Such suspension shall cease and weekly compensation
shall be restored in the amount being paid prior to the
commencement of the trial work period immediately upon the
filing of a petition by the employee stating that he has
attempted a trial work period and was unable to adequately perform
during the same.'

Statement of Fact

The purposes of this amendment are to:

1. Insure that if a worker and employer enter into an
approved trial work agreement, workmen's compensation payments
will be suspended until the trial period proves unworkable; and

2. To delete the last sentence of the bill so that, in a commission hearing, there are no restrictions on relevant evidence concerning a trial work period.

Reported by the Committee on Labor.

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