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STATE OF MAINE  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 643, L.D. 2010, Bill, "AN ACT to Facilitate the Making of Decrees by the Industrial Accident Commission."

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 2. 39 MRSA §99, 2nd ¶ is enacted to read:

The commissioner shall, upon the request of a party made as a motion within 10 days after notice of the decision, or may upon its own motion find the facts specially and state separately its conclusions of law thereon,  
( and file the  
appropriate decision if it differs from the decision filed before the request was made. Those findings, conclusions and revised decision shall be filed in the office of the commission, and a copy thereof attested by the clerk of the commission/shall be mailed forthwith to all parties interested. The running of the time for appeal, including certification and presentation to the court under section 103, is terminated by a timely motion made pursuant to this section, and the full time for this appeal commences to run and is to be computed from the filing of those findings, conclusions and revised decision.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment changes from 5 to 10 days the period which a party may request findings of fact and conclusions of law. The amendment also clarifies the timing requirements for appeals.

Reported by the Committee on Labor.

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