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Office of the Secretary of the Senate

Filed by the Joint Select Committee on Workmen's Compensation under Joint Rule 17,
pursuant to S. P. 598.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-EIGHT

AN ACT to Simplify Notice Procedures Required in Workmen's Compensation Cases.

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

Sec. 1. 39 MRSA § 98, 1st sentence, is amended to read:

The whole matter shall then be referred to a single commissioner, who shall fix a time for hearing upon at least a 5 days' notice given to all parties **or to the attorney of record of each party.**

Sec. 2 39 MRSA § 99, 4th sentence, is amended to read:

His decision, findings of fact and rulings of law, and any other matters pertinent to the questions so raised shall be filed in the office of the commission, and a copy thereof attested by the clerk of the commission mailed forthwith to all parties interested **or to the attorney of record of each party.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to allow simplification of the notice procedures required in workmen's compensation cases.

This bill is a recommendation of the 1977 Select Committee on Workmen's Compensation.