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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 417, L.D. 542, Bill, "AN ACT to Make the Voluntary Payment of Workers' Compensation Nonprejudicial."

Amend the Bill by inserting at the beginning of the first line after the enacting clause the underlined abbreviation and figure 'Sec. 1.'

Further amend the Bill by inserting before the Statement of Fact the following:

'Sec. 2. 39 MRSA §106-A is enacted to read:

§106-A. Notice by the commission

Within 90 days of receipt of an employer's notice of injury, as required by section 106, unless it has received a petition for award or approved an agreement for compensation relating to the injured employee, the commission shall take reasonable steps to notify the employee that ~~A~~ petition for award may be filed; section 110 of the Act provides for the payment of attorney's fees under certain circumstances; and rights under the Act may be protected unless a petition of award or approved agreement is on file with the commission within 2 years of the injury.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment simply places in the statute the present practice of the commission in notifying employees of their rights.

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