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S. P. 278

In Senate, March 1, 1979

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

Presented by Senator Usher of Cumberland.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Provide for Extention of the Time Period During which Notice must be Given under the Workers' Compensation Act.

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

Sec. 1. 39 MRSA § 63, first sentence, as amended by PL 1973, c. 788, § 227, is further amended to read:

No proceedings for compensation under this Act, except as provided, shall be maintained unless a notice of the injury shall have been given within ~~30~~ 60 days after the date thereof.

Sec. 2. 39 MRSA § 64, 3rd sentence is amended to read:

Any time during which the employee is unable by reason of physical or mental incapacity to give said notice, or fails to do so on account of mistake of fact, shall not be included in the ~~30-day~~ 60-day period specified.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide for extension of the time period during which notice must be given under the Workers' Compensation Act.