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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 933

H. P. 747

House of Representatives, March 2, 1979

On Motion of Mr. Hughes of Auburn, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Tarbell of Bangor.

Cosponsor: Mr. Tierney of Lisbon.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

**AN ACT Concerning Maine Rules of Civil Procedure Before the Workers'
Compensation Commission.**

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

39 MRSA § 92 is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

The commission has power to provide whatever relief is necessary and proper to effectuate the provisions of this Title and to adjudicate all disputes hereunder, except as otherwise specifically provided in this Act. In matters of practice and pleadings, the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure, as amended, shall apply unless the commission for good cause determines otherwise in particular cases or unless the parties agree otherwise.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill is intended to assist the Workers' Compensation Commission in disposing of new and unusual proceedings. It is intended to encourage the commission to adopt the most speedy, efficient and inexpensive disposition of all proceedings.