

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1492

H. P. 1242

House of Representatives, March 28, 1979

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hall of Sangerville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT Concerning Payments and Expenses for Facial Disfigurement and Burial Expenses.

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

39 MRSA § 59, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 544, § 135, is further amended to read:

§ 59. Burial expenses

If the employee dies as a result of the injury, the employer shall pay, in addition to any compensation and medical benefits provided for in this Act, the reasonable expenses of burial, not to exceed ~~\$1,000~~ **the amount of which he would be entitled for 10 weeks of total incapacity at the time of injury** and in addition thereto a payment in the sum of \$1,000 to the widow and if no widow, to the children and if no children to the next of kin as incidental compensation.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill changes the maximum burial allowance from \$1,000 to 10 weeks of total incapacity.