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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-512)
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 225, L.D. 613, Bill, "AN ACT to Stabilize the Maximum Weekly Benefits under the Workers' Compensation Act."

Amend the Bill by inserting before the enacting clause the following:

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, on July 1, 1981, the maximum weekly benefits payable under the Workers' Compensation Act will be increased relative to 200% of the state average weekly wage; and

Whereas, the stabilization contemplated by this bill would negate that increase; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, '

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

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment adds an emergency preamble and clause to the ~~Bill~~.

Filed by Mr. Tuttle of Sanford.
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