

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 645**

H. P. 569

House of Representatives, February 4, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative P. Paradis of Augusta.

Cosponsor: Senator Sutton of Oxford.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

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**AN ACT to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act to Permit Rate Deductibles.**

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

**39 MRSA § 23, sub-§ 1**, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 696, § 399, is further amended by adding a new sentence at the end to read:

**Nothing in this Act forbids an insurance company from offering, or an employer from accepting, a workers' compensation insurance policy with terms requiring the employer to be a self-insurer under subsection 2 for the first \$1,000 of compensation and benefits payable under this Act.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill permits workers' compensation insurance policies requiring insurance coverage only after the first \$1,000 of compensation and benefits has been paid by the employer.