

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 772

H. P. 668

House of Representatives, February 10, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Leighton of Harrison.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Clarify Recovery for Cardiovascular Injury under the worker's Compensation Laws.

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

39 MRSA § 64-D is enacted to read:

§ 64-D. Cardiovascular injury or disease

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, in all cardiovascular related cases, other than as covered by sections 64-B or 64-C, the disability or death resulting therefrom is only compensable if the disability or death is directly related to trauma or resulting from an unusual exertion while performing a task not usual to an employee's regular employment.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill prohibits compensation for cardiovascular related cases, except those involving firefighters, unless the disability or death directly relates to trauma or results from an unusual exertion while performing a task not usual to an employee's regular employment.