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1 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 **Legislative Document**

No. 1795

7 H. P. 1810 House of Representatives, January 12, 1982
8 Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to
Joint Rule 26.

On Motion of Representative Brannigan of Portland referred to the
Committee on Business Legislation and ordered printed.

9 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
10 Presented by Representative Brannigan of Portland.
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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO
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17 **AN ACT to Amend the Law Establishing the**
18 **Maine Self-Insurance Guarantee Association.**
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

21 **Sec. 1. 39 MRSA §23-A, sub-§4, ¶A, sub-¶(1), last sen-**
22 **tence, as enacted by PL 1981, c.484, §8, is amended to read:**

23 These reports shall be due on or before February
24 15th following the close of that calendar year,
25 except 1981 reports which shall be due July 15,
26 1982, and which deadline may be extended by the
27 superintendent for up to 6 additional months for
28 good cause shown;

29 **Sec. 2. 39 MRSA §23-A, sub-§4, ¶A, sub-¶(2), div. (a)**
30 **and (b), as enacted by PL 1981, c. 484, §8, are amended to**
31 **read:**

1 (a) Each individual self-insurer shall be
2 annually assessed an amount equal to 1% of
3 the annual standard premium which would have
4 been paid by that individual self-insurer
5 during the prior calendar year; payment to
6 the association shall be made no later than
7 April 15th following the close of that calen-
8 dar year, except that the 1981 assessment
9 payment shall be due 60 days after the filing
10 required in subparagraph (1) has been made
11 with the superintendent. Regardless of the
12 size of the fund referred to in subparagraph
13 (3) during its first 12 months of membership
14 no individual self-insurer may discount or
15 reduce this 1% assessment;

16 (b) Each group self-insurer shall be annu-
17 ally assessed an amount equal to .1% of the
18 total annual standard premium which would
19 have been paid by all the members of that
20 group self-insurer during the prior calendar
21 year; payment to the association shall be no
22 later than April 15th following the close of
23 that calendar year, except that the 1981
24 assessment payment shall be due 60 days after
25 the filing required in subparagraph (1) has
26 been made with the superintendent. Regard-
27 less of the size of the fund referred to in
28 subparagraph (3) during its first 12 months
29 of membership no group self-insurer may dis-
30 count or reduce this .1% assessment;

31 Sec. 3. 39 MRSA §23-A, sub-§4, ¶A, sub-¶(4), as
32 enacted by PL 1981, c. 484, §8, is amended by adding after
33 the second sentence a new sentence to read:

34 Nothing in this section obligates the associ-
35 ation to pay claims against a self-insurer
36 which was not properly authorized to
37 self-insure at the time those claims arose.

38 Statement of Fact

39 The purpose of this bill is to extend certain deadlines
40 by which data must be submitted to the Bureau of Insurance
41 by self-insurers. Some self-insurers will not be able to
42 submit all necessary data by the present statutory dead-
43 lines.

1 The bill also provides that the Maine Self-Insurance
2 Guarantee Association shall not be held liable for obli-
3 gations of anyone not properly authorized to self-insure.