

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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. 1857**

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7 H. P. 1863 House of Representatives, January 20, 1982  
8 Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to  
Joint Rule 26.

On Motion of Mrs. Beaulieu of Portland, referred to the Committee  
on Business Legislation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

9 Presented by Representative Conary of Oakland.

10 Cosponsor: Senator Pierce of Kennebec.  
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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 Workers' Compensation Act to**  
18 **Permit Rate Deductibles.**

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

21 39 MRSA §23, sub-§1, as last amended by PL 1977, c.  
22 696, §399, is further amended by adding at the end a new  
23 sentence to read:

24 Nothing in this Act forbids an insurance company from offer-  
25 ing, or an employer from accepting, a workers' compensation  
26 insurance policy with terms requiring the employer to be a  
27 self-insurer under subsection 2 for the first \$1,000 of com-  
28 ensation and benefits payable under this Act;

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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.

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