

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 720

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-52)  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 572,  
L.D. 720, Bill, "AN ACT to Permit Real Estate Agents  
to be Considered Independent Contractors for Purposes  
of Workers' Compensation Insurance."

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Amend the bill in paragraph D, last line (page 1,  
line 27 in L.D.) by inserting before the period the  
following:

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' , provided that the broker or salesman has signed a  
contract with the agency indicating the existence of  
an independent contractor relationship'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment further protects the real estate  
agent's rights by assuring that he has knowledge of  
his status under the Workers' Compensation Act. At  
the same time, by requiring a writing, the bill's  
purpose of clarifying this issue without lengthy and  
somewhat subjective case by case analysis is still  
served.

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