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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 783

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7 H.P. 631

House of Representatives, February 16, 1983

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

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Bell of Paris.

Cosponsors: Representative Zirnkilton of Mount Desert and Represent-
11 tive Willey of Hampden.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT Relating to Attorney's Fees Under
18 the Workers' Compensation Law.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 39 MRSA §110, as amended by PL 1979, c. 132, §2,
23 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

24 §110. Witness and attorney's fees allowable

25 If an employee prevails in any proceeding, insti-
26 tuted by either the employee or the employer, which
27 involves a dispute as to the compensability of an
28 injury, the employee's entitlement to compensation or
29 the amount of compensation payable under this Act,
30 the commission or commissioner may assess the
31 employer costs of a reasonable attorney's fee and
32 witness fees whenever the witness was necessary for
33 the proper and expeditious disposition of the case.

