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STATE OF MAINE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to

H.P. 1050,

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L.D. 1394, Bill, "AN ACT to Clarify Sanctions for

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Repeated Violation of the Labor Laws of Maine."

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Amend the bill in the 4th line after the amending
11 clause (page 1, line 27 in L.D.) by inserting after
12 the stricken out word "~~employee~~" the following: 'and
13 that violation is specifically determined to be a
14 serious violation,'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this amendment is to make it clear
17 that the serious penalties of this section will not
18 come into force unless an employer willfully or
19 repeatedly commits serious violations of rules
20 promulgated by the Board of Occupational Safety and
21 Health. Under section 46 a serious violation exists
22 if there is a substantial probability that death or
23 serious physical harm could result from the viola-
24 tion.

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Reported by the Committee on Labor

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