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L.D. 1803
(Filing No. S- 273)

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SENATE
111TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to H.P. 1369, L.D. 1803,
Bill, "AN ACT to Correct and Clarify the Motor Vehi-
cle and Workers' Compensation Laws."

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Amend the bill by striking out all of the title
and inserting in its place the following: 'AN ACT to
Correct and Clarify the Workers' Compensation Laws.'

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Further amend the bill by striking out all of
sections 1 to 6.

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Further amend the bill by renumbering sections 7
and 8 to be sections 1 and 2.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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Section 1 makes certain that protections existing
in pre-1983 workers' compensation law relating to
filing deadlines were not inadvertently eliminated by
L.D. 1322.

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1 Section 2 allows for the determination of appeals
2 on the merits, rather than dismissal of appeals on a
3 hypertechnical basis, and is the result of the deci-
4 sion of the Appellate Division of the Workers' Com-
5 pensation Commission in Dodge v. William Lybrook
6 d/b/a Bill's Auto Salvage and Commercial Union Assur-
7 ance Group, Appellate Division Decision No. 83-31,
8 decided May 23, 1983.

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(Sen. Danton)

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