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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 1824

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7 H.P. 1402

House of Representatives, January 4, 1984

8 Reference to the Committee on Labor. Ordered printed and sent up for
9 concurrence.

10 Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint
Rule 26.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Clark of Millinocket.

11 Cosponsors: Senator Pray of Penobscot, Representative Beaulieu of
Portland and Representative McHenry of Madawaska.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR
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17 AN ACT to Clarify Return to Work
18 Provisions Under the Workers'
19 Compensation Law.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 39 MRSA §66-A, 3rd ¶, as repealed and replaced by
24 PL 1981, c. 474, §3, is amended to read:

25 The exercise of this authority shall not conflict
26 with any provisions of a collective bargaining agree-
27 ment between the employer and a labor organization
28 which is the collective bargaining representative of
29 the unit of which the injured workman is a part; ~~if~~
30 ~~that agreement grants the injured employee greater~~
31 ~~rights than are provided in this section.~~

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to remove a portion of the section in the Workers' Compensation Law dealing with transfer to suitable work by an employer. The language removed by this bill is ambiguous, confusing and poses possible constitutional problems.

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