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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1851

S.P. 661

In Senate, January 4, 1984

Reference to the Committee on Labor. Ordered printed and sent down for concurrence.

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Trafton of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR

**AN ACT to Clarify the Procedures to
Appeal a Decision of the Workers'
Compensation Division.**

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

39 MRSA §103-C, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 514, §6, is amended to read:

1. Procedures. Any party in interest may present a copy of the decision of the division, ~~certified by the clerk of the division~~ to the clerk of the Law Court within 20 days after ~~receipt of notice of~~ the filing of the decision by the division. Within 20 days after the ~~certified~~ copy is filed with the Law Court, the party seeking review by the Law Court must file a petition seeking appellate review with the Law Court, setting forth a brief statement of the facts, the error or errors of law which are alleged to exist

1 and legal authority supporting the position of the
2 appellant.

3 STATEMENT OF FACT

4 This bill clarifies the time period within which
5 a party in interest may file a copy of a decision of
6 the Workers' Compensation Division with the clerk of
7 the Law Court. It also eliminates the requirement
8 for a certified copy.

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