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		FIRST I	REGULAR SE	SSION
	ONE H	IUNDRED AI	ND TWELFTH	LEGISLATURE
Legislativ	e Docum	ent		No. 326
S.P. 111				In Senate, January 31, 1985
Refere	ence to the	e Committee	on Labor sugg	gested and ordered printed.
			JOY J. O'	BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate
Cospo	nsored by			ot, Representative Beaulieu of ort.
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	NINE		YEAR OF OU DRED AND E	R LORD IGHTY-FIVE
AN	Examin	ations Un .ss Safety	nder a Com	er to Pay for Eye pany Mandated for Eyeglass
Be it e follows		by the Pe	eople of t	he State of Maine as
Sec	. 1. 2	6 MRSA §	591 is ame	nded to read:
§591.	<u>Examina</u>	tion; de	finitions	
As ter, un lowing	less th	e context		section 592 subchape indicates, the fol-meanings:
directe	every p d by an	erson who	may be per in cons	ll mean and include ermitted, required or ideration of direct engage in any employ-

- 2. Employer. "Employer" shall mean and include
 means an individual, partnership, association, corporation, legal representative, trustee, receiver,
 trustee in bankruptcy and any common carrier by rail,
 motor, water, air or express company doing business
 in or operating within the State.
- 7 3. Examination. "Examination" means any medical 8 or eye examination of an employee which is ordered or 9 required by an employer.
- 10 Sec. 2. 26 MRSA §592, as amended by PL 1971, c. 11 620, §13, is further amended to read:
- 12 §592. Charge by employer prohibited

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It shall be unlawful for any employer to require any employee or accepted applicant for employment to bear the medical expense of an examination when such examination is ordered or required by the employer. Any employer who violates this section shall be liable to a penalty of not more than \$50 for each and every violation. It shall be the duty of the director to enforce this section.

21 STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to prevent any employer from requiring an employee to bear the expense of an eye examination when the employer has ordered or required that examination, regardless of whether the examination was conducted by an ophthalmologist, optometrist, optician or oculist.

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