

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 1286

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7 S.P. 479

In Senate, April 10, 1985

8 Referred to the Committee on Labor. Sent down for concurrence and
9 ordered printed.

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Dow of Kennebec.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT to Make Improvements in the State
18 Workers' Compensation System.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 39 MRSA §99-D is enacted to read:

23 §99-D. Report to the Legislature

24 The commission shall file an annual report to the
25 Legislature which indicates the record of each com-
26 missioner, including the number of cases handled,
27 statistics on the length of time from hearing to de-
28 cision, the number of open cases and the length of
29 time each case has remained open.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 Many injured workers have complained about the
3 length of time it took to receive a decision from the
4 Workers' Compensation Commission. This bill requires
5 annual reporting to encourage prompt decision-making
6 and to determine the extent of the problem for con-
7 sideration by the Legislature.

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