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L.D. 1634

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(Filing No. S-203)

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STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

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112TH LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1127, L.D. 1634,

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Bill, "AN ACT to Improve the Workers' Compensation

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System and Reform the Rate-making Process."

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Amend the Bill in section 17 in that part desig-

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nated "§54-A." by striking out all of subsection 1.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this amendment is to prohibit dis-
14 crimination based upon handicap and to continue the
15 present law which is that handicapped workers, like
16 all workers, are entitled to compensation for total
17 disability based on 2/3 of wage loss subject to the
18 minimum of \$25. The State's minimum \$25 per week ben-
19 efit is approximately 45th lowest out of the 50
20 states.

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(Sen. Andrews)

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