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L.D. 1634  
(Filing No. S-269)

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
112TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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SENATE AMENDMENT "J" to H.P. 1127, L.D. 1634,  
Bill, "AN ACT to Improve the Workers' Compensation  
System and Reform the Rate-making Process."

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Amend the Bill in section 17 in that part design-  
ated "§54-A." by striking out all of subsection 1.

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Further amend the bill in section 25 in that part  
designated "§58-A." by striking out all of subsection  
1 (page 26, lines 18 to 24 in L.D.)

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Further amend the bill in section 25 by renumber-  
ing the subsections to read consecutively.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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

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