

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
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5 Legislative Document

No. 2097

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7 H.P. 1485

House of Representatives, February 28, 1986

8 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council  
9 pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Higgins of Portland.

Cosponsored by Representative Michaud of Medway.

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12 STATE OF MAINE  
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX  
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17 AN ACT to Encourage Prompt Payment of  
18 Benefits Due under the Workers'  
19 Compensation Act.  
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
22 follows:

23 Sec. 1. 39 MRSA §111-A, sub-§3 is enacted to  
24 read:

25 3. Failure to make repayment in timely fashion.  
26 If an employee is not paid benefits within one week  
27 of the conclusion of the informal conference and la-  
28 ter recovers benefits under this Act and, as a result  
29 of the delay in receiving benefits, the employee or  
30 his dependents suffer a loss of housing through evic-  
31 tion for nonpayment of rent, mortgage foreclosure or  
32 threat thereof, or similar reason; or suffer loss of  
33 personal property including household goods and motor  
34 vehicles for nonpayment repossession or threat there-  
35 of, or cancellation of insurance; when such nonpay-  
36 ment was caused or contributed to by the failure of

