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3	STATE OF MAINE
4	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
5	112TH LEGISLATURE
6	SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

7 HOUSE AMENDMENT "D" to H.P. 1748, L.D. 2433, 8 Bill, "AN ACT to Make Corrections of Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine."

Amend the bill by inserting before the emergency clause the following:

12 'PART C

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26 MRSA §61, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 372, Pt. A, §7, is amended to read:

2. Source of funds. The commissioner shall nually assess a levy based on the total actual annual workers' compensation paid losses, excluding medical payments, paid in the previous calendar year by employers under Title 39, the Workers' Compensation Act. As soon as practicable after July 1, 1985, the commissioner shall assess upon and collect from each insurance carrier licensed to do workers' compensation business in the State, and from each self-insured employer authorized to make workers' compensation payments directly to their employees, excluding group self-insurers, an amount equal to 1/4 of 1% of the total workers' compensation benefits, exclusive of medical payments, paid by the insurance carrier or self-insured employer during the previous calendar year. As soon as practicable after July 1, 1986, and each year thereafter, the commissioner shall assess upon and collect from each carrier and individual self-insured employer a sum equal to that proportion of the current fiscal year's appropriation, exclusive of any federal funds, for the safety education and training division which the total workers' compensation benefits, exclusive of medical payments, paid by each carrier or each individual self-insured employer, bears to the total of the ben-

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7	efits paid by all carriers and <u>individual</u> self-insured employers, during the previous calendar year, except that the total amount levied annually may not exceed 1/4 of 1% of the total of the compensation benefits paid by all carriers and <u>individual</u> self-insured employers during the previous calendar year.'
8 9	Further amend the bill in Part C by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.
10	STATEMENT OF FACT
11 12 13	This bill corrects an administrative misinterpretation of the workers' compensation reform legislation adopted in 1985.
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