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L.D. 297
(Filing No. H-22)

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
113TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 229, L.D. 297,
Bill, "AN ACT to Improve the Informal Conference Pro-
cess for Workers' Compensation Claims."

Amend the bill by inserting at the beginning of
the first line after the enacting clause (page 2,
line 7 in L.D.) the following: 'Sec. 1.'

Further amend the bill in subsection 6, in the
3rd paragraph, first line (page 2, line 31 in L.D.)
by inserting after the word "assistants" the follow-
ing: 'and a supervisor of employee assistants'

Further amend the bill by inserting before the
emergency clause the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are
appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the
purposes of this Act.

	<u>1987-88</u>	<u>1988-89</u>
<u>WORKERS' COMPENSATION</u>		
<u>COMMISSION</u>		
Positions	(2)	(2)
Personal Services	\$56,861	\$60,318
All Other	11,270	9,400
Total	<u>\$68,131</u>	<u>\$69,718</u>

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This amendment adds an additional position within
3 the Workers' Compensation Commission for a supervisor
4 of employee assistants. The addition of a supervisor
5 over the employee assistants will enable the assist-
6 ants to more efficiently perform their duties of aid-
7 ing injured workers in the informal conference proce-
8 dure and assisting in the mediation of disputes. The
9 supervisor will be able to perform the necessary ad-
10 ministrative and coordination tasks. The amendment
11 also adds an appropriation section to provide funds
12 for the new positions.

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