

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 950

S.P. 322

In Senate, March 27, 1987

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate  
Presented by Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Senator DUTREMBLE of York, Representative  
JOSEPH of Waterville, Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT to Amend the Reporting Requirements at  
the Workers' Compensation Commission.**

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

**39 MRSA §108**, as repealed and replaced by PL 1979, c. 713, §2, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

Annually, on or before March 1st, the chairman of the commission and the Superintendent of Insurance shall jointly provide a report to the Governor and the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over business legislation. This report shall set out current and comparative trends in workers' compensation insurance for the preceding year, both in the State and in other jurisdictions.

1 The report shall include, but is not limited to, data  
2 on rates and premiums of workers' compensation insur-  
3 ance; the adequacy and availability of workers' com-  
4 ensation insurance; and payment schedules and pay-  
5 ments made in the preceding year, including informa-  
6 tion on waiting periods and appeals taken.

7 STATEMENT OF FACT

8 The purpose of this bill is to require an annual  
9 report to be made jointly by the chairman of the  
10 Workers' Compensation Commission and the Superintend-  
11 ent of Insurance to the Governor and the Joint Stand-  
12 ing Committee on Business Legislation. The report  
13 shall include information on rates, premiums, availa-  
14 bility of workers' compensation insurance and pay-  
15 ments made. The report shall include data from this  
16 State and comparative data from other jurisdictions.

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