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In Senate, April 14, 1987

Reported by Senator Andrews of Cumberland for the Committee on Labor and printed under Joint Rule 2. Original Bill sponsored by Senator Collins of Aroostook. Cosponsored by: Representative Zirnkilton of Mount Desert.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Assure Proper Notice of Workers'
Compensation Claims.

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

6 39 MRSA §63, 2nd ¶, as amended by PL 1973, c.
7 788, §227, is further amended to read:

8 Such notice shall be given to the employer, or to
9 one employer if there are more employers than one;
10 or, if the employer is a corporation, to any official
11 thereof; or to any employee designated by the employ-
12 er as one to whom reports of accidents to employees
13 should be made. It may be given to the general super-
14 intendent or to the foreman in charge of the particu-
15 lar work being done by the employee at the time of

1 the injury. If the employee is self-employed, notice
2 shall be given to the insurance carrier.

3 STATEMENT OF FACT

4 This new draft removes the requirement of the
5 original bill that any notice of injury must be made
6 in writing within 30 days or the employee's workers'
7 compensation claim is barred. This new draft retains
8 the requirement in the original bill that a self-
9 employed individual must give notice of his injury to
10 his insurance carrier.

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