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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
114TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 118,
L.D. 184, Bill, "An Act Clarifying Intoxication Under the
Workers' Compensation Law"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in that part designated
"§61." by striking out all of subsection 3 and inserting in its
place the following:

'3. Imposition of blood test. When an employer has
probable cause to believe that an employee was intoxicated at the
time of an accident, the employer may require an employee to
provide a blood sample immediately after the accident or injury,
occurring while the employee was on duty, for the purpose of
conducting a blood-alcohol test to determine whether the employee
was intoxicated at the time of the accident or injury.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment permits employers to require employees to
provide blood samples immediately after an accident if the
employer has probable cause to believe that the employee was
intoxicated at the time of the accident. This amendment also
removes language referring to the taking of blood samples during
routine physical examinations, when needed for emergencies, and
when the employee consents.

Filed by Rep. Hastings of Fryeburg
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