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L.D. 661

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STATE OF MAINE  
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SENATE AMENDMENT " B " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 481, L.D. 661, Bill, "An Act to Establish Occupational Health and Safety Standards for Operators of Video Display Terminals"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in that part designated "§251." in subsection 4 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 43 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "terminals" the following: 'at a single location'

Further amend the amendment in section 1 in that part designated "§252." by striking out all of subsection 3 and inserting in its place the following:

'3. Leave for vision examinations. Unless specifically declined by an operator, the employer shall grant every operator, other than a temporary or seasonal operator, leave from employment during work hours for a base line vision examination and subsequent vision examinations at least every other year thereafter. The employer is not required to pay:

A. For vision examinations obtained by operators under this subsection, except as provided in section 592; or

B. An operator for leave taken under this subsection.'

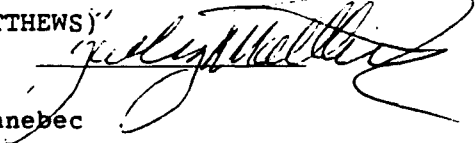
STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment requires an employer who has 25 terminals at a single location within the State to fall under the requirements regulating the use of video display terminals.

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The amendment also requires an employer to allow an employee  
leave from work for vision examinations every other year and does  
not require the employer to pay an employee for this time.

(Senator MATTHEWS)  
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