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STATE OF MAINE  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 503, L.D. 683, Bill, "An Act to Prohibit Motor Vehicle Insurers from Adjusting Personal Insurance Rates of Public Works Employees Involved in Collisions"

Amend the bill in that part designated "§2174-A." in subsection 1 by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

'For purposes of this section, "public works employee" also includes an individual who is an independent contractor or employee of an independent contractor, under contract to the governmental entity and whose employment involves the functions listed in this subsection.'

Further amend the bill in that part designated "§2174-A." by striking out all of subsection 2 (page 1, lines 15 to 22 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'2. Public works employees. No insurer may increase the premium for a personal insurance policy providing motor vehicle liability or collision insurance to a public works employee on the basis of one or more accidents involving a motor vehicle operated by that employee if:

A. The accident occurred while the employee was operating a motor vehicle in the course and scope of employment; and

B. There is a policy of insurance other than the personal insurance policy providing motor vehicle liability or collision coverage to the public works employee in the course and scope of employment.'

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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5       This amendment modifies the bill so that an insurance  
7       company may not surcharge the personal automobile policy of a  
9       public works employee or a contractor serving that function for  
      an accident that occurs when driving a municipal vehicle or other  
      vehicle insured separately in the course and scope of employment.

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