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L.D. 1630
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SENATE AMENDMENT "B " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1176, L.D. 1630, Bill, "An Act to Strengthen an Injured Employee's Right to Rehabilitation and to Improve the Workers' Compensation Rehabilitation System"

Amend the amendment in Section 20 by striking out all of the last blocked paragraph (page 5, lines 33 to 36 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'The provisions on restoration also apply to a trial work period under section 83. A trial work period ordered under section 85, subsection 2-A, paragraph F, is deemed to be a first trial work period for the purposes of this subsection.'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the 3rd paragraph before the fiscal note (page 5, lines 38 to 42 in amendment) and insert in its place the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out all of section 20 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 20. Application. This Act applies to all employees injured on or after November 20, 1987, who have not had a rehabilitation plan developed under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 39, section 83, subsection 3, as of the effective date of this Act.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment restores statutory language providing that the restoration of benefits law applies to a trial work period voluntarily entered into by an employer and an employee who has

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1 undergone rehabilitation. The amendment also changes the
2 application date to coincide with the effective date of the 1987
3 workers' compensation reforms.

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