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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

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JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DUTREMBLE of York.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Require Proration of Workers' Compensation Rates for Employees Who Perform Work Falling Under More than One Classification.

(After Deadline)

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

Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §2364, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 559, Pt. A, §4, is amended to read:

3. Manual rules. The designated advisory organization shall develop and file manual rules, subject to the approval of the superintendent, which are reasonably related to the recording and reporting of data pursuant to the uniform statistical plan, uniform experience rating plan and uniform classification system. The manual rules shall provide for proration of rates for employees who routinely perform tasks which are assigned to more than one classification.

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Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA §2366, sub-§5, ¶A-1 is enacted to read:

 17 <u>A-1. Rating plans for the residual market shall include</u> rules for prorating rates for employees who routinely
19 <u>perform tasks which are assigned to more than one</u> classification.
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STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires the manual rates and rating plans for workers' compensation insurance in the voluntary and the residual market, which are developed by the rating organization, National Council on Compensation Insurance, NCCI, to include rules for prorating rates for employees who perform tasks falling into more than one classification. Currently, those employees are generally placed into the classification with the highest risk.

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