

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, June 8, 1989

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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CLARK of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Concerning the Workers' Compensation Laws.

(After Deadline)



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

3 **39 MRSA §4, first ¶,** as amended by PL 1985, c. 737, Pt. A,  
5 §117, is further amended to read:

7 An employer who has secured the payment of compensation in  
9 conformity with sections 21-A to 27 is exempt from civil actions,  
11 either at common law or under sections 141 to 148, Title 14,  
13 sections 8101 to 8118, and Title 18-A, section 2-804, involving  
15 personal injuries sustained by an employee arising out of and in  
17 the course of his employment, or for death resulting from those  
19 injuries. ~~This exemption from liability applies to all  
21 employees, supervisors, officers and directors of the employer  
23 for any personal injuries arising out of and in the course of  
25 employment, or for death resulting from these injuries.~~ These  
27 exemptions The exemption also apply applies to occupational  
diseases sustained by an employee or for death resulting from  
those diseases.

#### 23 STATEMENT OF FACT

25 This bill removes the immunity from liability which is  
27 presently extended to employees and management for any personal  
injuries or occupational disease sustained by an employee in the  
course of employment.