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Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Joy J. O'Brien'.

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CONLEY of Cumberland
Cosponsored by Senator ESTY of Cumberland, Representative McHENRY of Madawaska
and Representative McKEEN of Windham.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act to Amend the Maximum Number of Benefit Weeks for Partial
Disability Under the Workers' Compensation Act.

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

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39 MRSA §55-B, first and 2nd ¶¶, as enacted by PL 1987, c.
4 559, Pt. B, §30, are amended to read:

6 **§55-B. Compensation for partial incapacity**

8 While the incapacity for work resulting from the injury is
9 partial, the employer shall pay the injured employee a weekly
10 compensation equal to 2/3 the difference, due to the injury,
11 between his the employee's average gross weekly wages, earning
12 earnings or salary before the injury and the weekly wages,
13 earnings or salary ~~which-he~~ that the employee is able to earn
14 after the injury, but not more than the maximum benefit under
15 section 53-B. Payments under this section shall ~~may~~ not continue
16 for longer than 400 1,000 weeks after maximum medical improvement.

18 This section applies only to employees injured on or after
19 ~~the-effective-date-of-this-section~~ November 20, 1987.

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22 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

24 This bill changes the maximum number of benefit weeks for
25 partial disability under the Workers' Compensation Act to 1,000
26 weeks.