

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1991

Legislative Document

No. 1335

S.P. 497

In Senate, March 28, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Banking and Insurance 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 MILLS of Oxford
Cosponsored by Representative SWAZEY of Bucksport.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act to Provide Separate Medical Indemnity Premium Charges Under
the Workers' Compensation Insurance Act.**



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

24-A MRSA §2362-A is enacted to read:

§2362-A. Separate calculation for medical and indemnity workers' compensation insurance

Workers' compensation insurance rates and premiums must be calculated and billed separately for each insured as to the medical and indemnity components. The indemnity component must be charged on wages but may not exceed the charge for premium on weekly earnings that exceeds 1.5 times the maximum weekly benefit payable under Title 39. Premiums charged for the medical component of workers' compensation insurance coverage may not be based on wages but must be based on hours employed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill separates medical from indemnity charges for workers' compensation insurance rates and premiums in order to obtain more accurate information, better control and fairer charges for the State's employers.