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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "**D**" to H.P. 1372, L.D. 1957, Bill, "An Act to Improve the Maine Workers' Compensation System"

Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause (page 1, line 2 in L.D.) the following:

'PART A'

Further amend the bill in section 98 in section 5 in the first line (page 69, line 43 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Act" and inserting in its place the following: 'Part'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 107 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 107. Application. That section of this Part that enacts the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 39, section 100-B applies only to returns to work occurring on or after the effective date of this Act. Those sections of this Part that enact Title 39, section 2, subsection 2, paragraph G and section 51, subsection 4 apply only to injuries occurring on or after the effective date of this Act. That section of this Part that amends Title 39, section 72 applies only to proceedings initiated on or after the effective date of this Act.'

Further amend the bill in section 108 in the first and 6th lines (page 72 lines 12 and 17 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Act" and inserting in their place the following: 'Part'

Further amend the bill in Part A by relettering the sections to read consecutively.

Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of fact the following:

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PART B

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Sec. B-1. 24-A MRSA §2368, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 559, Pt. A, §4, is amended to read:

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8 A safety group shall be is an insured plan that provides for
an alternative source of insurance for members of an organization
10 or association or for any group of employers categorized within
the same workers' compensation classification. An insurer may
shall issue a workers' compensation and employers' liability
12 policy or policies insuring a safety group if the following
requirements are met.

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Sec. B-2. 24-A MRSA §2368, sub-§1, ¶¶A and B, as enacted by PL
16 1987, c. 559, Pt. A, §4, are amended to read:

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A. A copy of its articles of incorporation and bylaws or
its agreement of association and rules governing the conduct
20 of its business, or for a classification group a copy of the
principles governing group membership and obligations, all
22 certified by the custodian of the originals;

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B. An agreement that only members of the organization or
association shall be or classification group are eligible
26 for insurance as a member of the group and that it will
notify its insurers within 10 days if any member fails to
28 remain a member in good standing in accordance with the
standards and rules of the organization or association;'

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Sec. B-3. Effective date. This Part takes effect on the
32 effective date of this Act.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment allows safety groups to serve groups of
38 employers within the same workers' compensation classification
and requires insurers to write insurance for safety groups if
40 they meet the requirements of the law.

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