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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
115TH LEGISLATURE  
THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1783,  
L.D. 2464, Bill, "An Act to Reform the Workers' Compensation Act  
and Workers' Compensation Insurance Laws"

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Amend the amendment on page 4 by striking out all of the  
first indented paragraph (page 4, lines 16 to 21 in amendment)  
and inserting in its place the following:

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'Further amend the bill in Part A in section 8 in that part  
designated "~~\$211.~~" by striking out all of the first paragraph  
(page 37, lines 8 to 13 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the  
following:

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'Effective January 1, 1993, the maximum weekly benefit  
payable under section 212, 213 or 215 is \$441. Beginning on July  
1, 1993, the maximum benefit level must be adjusted annually  
utilizing the state average weekly wage as determined by the  
Bureau of Employment Security so that it continues to bear the  
same percentage relationship to the state average weekly wage as  
it did on January 1, 1993.'

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FISCAL NOTE

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This amendment may reduce the amount of savings resulting  
from the bill's changes to workers' compensation benefits. The  
effect on the estimated savings to the State and local units of  
government as employers can not be estimated at this time.

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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6 This amendment requires that the maximum benefit level be  
adjusted annually so that it continues to bear the same  
8 relationship to the state average weekly wage as it did on  
January 1, 1993.

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