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

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

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:

'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:

'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.'

FISCAL NOTE

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

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