

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "M" 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 by inserting after the title the  
following:

'Amend the bill in Part A by striking out all of sections 1  
to 3 and inserting in their place the following:

'Sec. A-1. 3 MRSA §927, sub-§11, ¶B, as amended by PL 1991, c.  
801, §1 and affected by §9, is further amended to read:

B. Independent agencies:

- (1) State Civil Service Appeals Board;
- (2) Maine Labor Relations Board;
- (3) Workers' Compensation Commission;
- (4) Board of Accountancy;
- (5) State Board of Social Worker Licensure;
- (6) Electricians' Examining Board;
- (7) Maine Occupational Information Coordinating  
Committee;
- (8) State Employee Health Commission;
- (9) Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure; and
- (10) Board of Real Estate Appraisers; and
- (11) Workers' Compensation Board.

**HOUSE AMENDMENT**

2 Further amend the bill in Part A by striking out all of  
sections 4, 6 and 7.' '

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6 Further amend the amendment in the first paragraph after the  
title in the first line (page 1, line 17 in amendment) by  
striking out the following: "Amend" and inserting in its place  
8 the following: 'Further amend'

10 Further amend the amendment on page 7 by striking out all of  
the first 4 paragraphs (lines 4 to 34 in amendment) and inserting  
12 in their place the following:

14 'Further amend the bill in Part A by striking out all of  
sections 9 and 10 and inserting in their place the following:

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18 '**Sec. A-9. Application.** This Part only applies to matters in  
which an injury occurs on or after January 1, 1993 and the  
substantive and procedural provisions of the Maine Revised  
20 Statutes, former Title 39 apply to injuries occurring prior to  
that date, except that the Workers' Compensation Board and its  
22 hearing officers shall fulfill the functions of the Workers'  
Compensation Commission and its commissioners.

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26 Further amend the bill in Part A by renumbering the sections  
to read consecutively.' '

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#### FISCAL NOTE

30 This amendment may reduce the amount of savings resulting  
from the bill's changes to workers' compensation benefits. The  
32 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

38 This amendment ensures that the bill has no retroactive  
effect.

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