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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
115TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "D" 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 6 by striking out all of the 2nd  
to 4th paragraphs (page 6, lines 13 to 31 in amendment) and  
inserting in their place the following:

'Further amend the bill in Part A in section 8 in that part  
designated "~~§325.~~" by striking out all of subsections 1 to 4  
(page 69, lines 15 to 50 and page 70, lines 1 to 28 in L.D.) and  
inserting in their place the following:

'1. Costs and attorney's fees. Each party is responsible  
for the payment of the party's own costs and attorney's fees. In  
the event of a disagreement between a party and that party's  
attorney as to those costs and fees, the board shall determine an  
appropriate fee.'

Further amend the bill in Part A in section 8 in that part  
designated "~~§325.~~" by renumbering the subsections to read  
consecutively.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment treats attorney's fees for employees on an  
equal basis with attorney's fees for employers. The Workers'  
Compensation Board is available to resolve fee disputes between a  
party and that party's attorney.

(Senator VOSE)  
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SENATE AMENDMENT