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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "^P" to H.P. 1783, L.D. 2464, Bill, "An Act to Reform the Workers' Compensation Act and Workers' Compensation Insurance Laws"

Amend the bill in Part A in section 8 in that part designated "~~§201.~~" in subsection 4 in the last line (page 26, line 7 in L.D.) by inserting at the end the following: 'In determining whether the employment contribution is significant, a fact finder may not count as part of any resulting disability any disability caused by a service-connected condition of a person who has served in the Armed Forces of the United States during any federally recognized period of war or conflict.'

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.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment ensures that a United States veteran who has served in the Armed Forces of the United States during any federally recognized period of war or conflict and who has a service-connected disability is not penalized under the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992 by that service-connected disability. It eliminates from the measure of disability any disability resulting from a service-connected condition.

Filed by Rep. Erwin of Rumford
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