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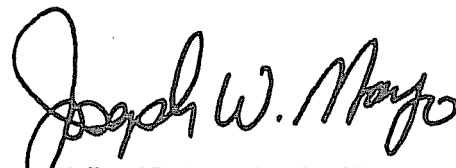
H.P. 262

House of Representatives, February 8, 1993

**An Act to Require That Compensable Workers' Compensation Injuries  
Be the Result of an Accident.**

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Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative ZIRNKILTON of Mount Desert.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

4 **Sec. 1. 39-A MRSA §201, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 885,**  
Pt. A, §8 and affected by §§9 to 11, is amended to read:

6 **1. Entitlement.** If an employee who has not given notice of  
8 a claim of common law or statutory rights of action, or who has  
given the notice and has waived the claim or rights, as provided  
10 in section 301, receives a personal injury by accident arising  
out of and in the course of employment or is disabled by  
12 occupational disease, the employee must be paid compensation and  
furnished medical and other services by the employer who has  
assented to become subject to this Act.  
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16 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

18 This bill restores workers' compensation entitlement to the  
20 1974 standard of an injury by accident arising out of and in the  
course of employment.  
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