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**STATE OF MAINE  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 226, L.D. 304, Bill, "An Act Concerning the Offset of Workers' Compensation Benefits by Social Security Benefits"

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph A by striking out all of subparagraph (1) (page 1, lines 10 to 15 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'(1) Fifty percent of the amount of the old-age insurance benefits received or being received under the United States Social Security Act. For injuries occurring on or after October 1, 1995, such a reduction may not be made if the old-age insurance benefits had started prior to the date of injury or if the benefits are spouse's benefits;'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

**'FISCAL NOTE**

This change to workers' compensation benefits may increase the workers' compensation assessment charged to state departments and agencies in certain cases. Any increase is expected to be minimal and could be absorbed by the affected departments and agencies utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This amendment changes the original bill so that the exception for the offset in workers' compensation benefits only

**Ads.**

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applies prospectively. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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