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No. 136

H.P. 112

House of Representatives, January 14, 1997

An Act to Require Workers' Compensation Hearings within 30 Days of a Request.

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative JABAR of Waterville.
Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and
Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, SAMSON of Jay.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 39-A MRSA §205, sub-§9, ¶E,** as enacted by PL 1991, c.
5 885, Pt. A, §8 and affected by §§9 to 11, is amended to read:

6 E. In all cases under this subsection, the board shall
7 provide for an expedited procedure that must be available
8 upon request of any party. This procedure must include the
9 opportunity for a hearing within 30 days of a request of any
10 party.

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12 **SUMMARY**

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14 This bill provides that the expedited procedure provided by
15 the Workers' Compensation Board in cases of discontinuance or
16 reduction of benefits must include the opportunity for a hearing
17 within 30 days of a request of any party.
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