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10	Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.
12	STATE OF MAINE
14	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 118TH LEGISLATURE
16	FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
18	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 257, L.D. 321, Bill, "An
2.0	Act to Amend the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992 as It Relates to Compensation for Total Incapacity"
22	Relaces to compensation for local incapacity
24	Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2-A in the last line (page 1, line 13 in L.D.) by striking out the following:
26	"or is not functional"
30	Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 4 in the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 1, lines 16 and 17 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or a functional"
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32	Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 4 in the last line (page 1, line 24 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or is not functional"
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36	Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:
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40	FISCAL NOTE
42	The state employees' workers' compensation program may incur
44	some minor additional costs related to the lump-sum payment provisions. These costs are not expected to affect the amounts
46	budgeted by state departments and agencies for workers' compensation.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment limits the benefits payable under the bill to amputations by eliminating the availability of benefits when there is functional loss of a body part.

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This amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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