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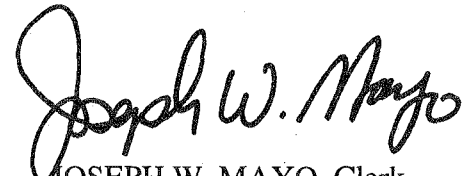
No. 454

H.P. 332

House of Representatives, January 23, 1997

An Act to Amend the Drug Testing Program Approval Laws.

Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.
Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative HATCH of Skowhegan.
Cosponsored by Representative SAMSON of Jay, Senator: CATHCART of Penobscot.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §686, sub-§2, ¶D** is enacted to read:

6 D. The rules may establish model applicant policies and
8 employee probable cause policies and provide for expedited
10 approval and registration for employers adopting such model
12 policies. The rules adopted under this paragraph are
14 routine technical rules pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375,
subchapter II-A.

14 SUMMARY

16 This bill will allow the Department of Labor to create
18 through rule-making model substance abuse testing policies for
testing applicants and testing employees when probable cause has
been determined. The rules may provide for expedited approval
for employers adopting the model policies.