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H.P. 670

House of Representatives, February 11, 1997

An Act to Require Disclosure to Consumers about the Availability of Private Insurance Adjusters.

Reference to the Committee on Banking and Insurance suggested and ordered printed.

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative COWGER of Hallowell. Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and

Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, JONES of Greenville, O'NEIL of Saco, QUINT of

Portland, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senator: KILKELLY of Lincoln.

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §1858 is enacted to read:
4	§1858. Notification of right to independent adjuster
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	An insurer shall disclose to a person filing a claim at the
8	time the claim is filed that the person has the right to use for
	a fee the services of an adjuster who is not employed by or under
10	contract with the insurer.
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	SUMMARY
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	This bill requires insurers to notify persons filing claims
16	that they may use the services of an independent adjuster for a
	fee.