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H.P. 763

House of Representatives, February 13, 1997

An Act Directing the Bureau of Insurance to Develop Standards of Conduct for Insurance Adjusters.

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

MOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative COWGER of Hallowell. Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: CHARTRAND of Rockland, COLWELL of Gardiner, QUINT of Portland, SAXL of Bangor, STANLEY of Medway, TUTTLE of Sanford, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senator: MURRAY of Penobscot.

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

Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §1858 is enacted to read:

<u>§1858.</u> Standards of conduct

By January 1, 1999, the superintendent shall adopt rules establishing standards of conduct for adjusters. These rules are routine technical rules under Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter IN II-A. The rules must include a system for hearing complaints against adjusters. The superintendent shall provide an opportunity for interested persons to comment on the development of the proposed rules.

SUMMARY

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This bill requires the Superintendent of Insurance to adopt rules establishing standards of conduct for insurance adjusters.