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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 971, L.D. 1351, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992 Regarding Nonresident Employers"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 6 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 6 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "Act" the following: 'from an insurer or self-insurer authorized'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

Extending certain requirements to nonresident employers may have a insignificant effect on the distribution of assessments by the Workers' Compensation Board to employers.

The Workers' Compensation Board will incur some minor additional costs to administer worker compensation requirements for nonresident employers. These costs can be absorbed within the board's existing budgeted resources.'

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies that the required workers' compensation coverage must be from an insurer or self-insurer authorized in this State. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT