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No. 1352

H.P. 954

House of Representatives, February 18, 1999

**An Act to Ensure That All Employees Receive Full Workers'
Compensation Benefits.**

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative HATCH of Skowhegan.
Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and
Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, FRECHETTE of
Biddeford, GOODWIN of Pembroke, MATTHEWS of Winslow, TRACY of Rome.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 39-A MRSA §114 is enacted to read:**

6 **§114. Benefit levels based on citizenship**

8 The amount of compensation payable to an employee under this Act may not be reduced because the employee is not a United States citizen.

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12 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill ensures that each employee entitled to workers'
16 compensation benefits receives the full amount to which the
18 employee is entitled regardless of whether or not the employee is
a United States citizen.