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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1907, L.D. 2652, Bill, "An Act to Ensure that Maine Citizens Injured While Working in Foreign Countries are Provided with Workers' Compensation Benefits"

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph F in the first line (page 1, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "January" and inserting in its place the following: 'February'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in the last line (page 1, line 13 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "January" and inserting in its place the following: 'February'

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

'FISCAL NOTE

The Workers' Compensation Board and the state employees' workers' compensation program may realize some minor savings from not having to pay benefits to an injured worker in this state who is a resident of a foreign country, province or state if those entities do not pay benefits to Maine residents working in that country. These savings are not expected to affect the amount budgeted by state departments and agencies for workers' compensation.'

SUMMARY

This amendment delays the application date of the law that exempts foreign residents working in the State from coverage under the State's workers' compensation laws if state residents working in that person's country, province or state of residence are not protected by the workers' compensation laws there.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT