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An Act to Ensure that Maine Citizens Injured While Working in Foreign Countries are Provided with Workers' Compensation Benefits.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

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OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative HATCH of Skowhegan. Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: MARTIN of Eagle Lake, SAMSON of Jay.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: 2 Sec. 1. 39-A MRSA §102, sub-§11, ¶F is enacted to read: 4 F. Beginning January 1, 2001, "employee" does not include a 6 resident of a foreign country, province or state who is employed in this State if that other governmental entity 8 does not provide workers' compensation benefits or coverage for a resident of this State employed in that foreign 10 country, province or state. Sec. 2. Application. This Act applies to all injuries 12 occurring on or after January 1, 2001. 14 SUMMARY 16 18 This bill provides that a resident of a foreign country, province or state who is injured while working for an employer in 20 the State is not entitled to workers' compensation benefits from the State if the foreign country, province or state in which that 22 person resides does not provide for workers' compensation protection for residents of the State who are employed in that 24 foreign country, province or state.