

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2001

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Legislative Document

No. 208

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S.P. 40

In Senate, January 18, 2001

**An Act to Amend the Uninsured Motor Vehicle Coverage Requirements.**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Representative MAYO of Bath.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §2902, sub-§7 is enacted to read:**

6 7. Notwithstanding the requirements of this section, a motor  
8 vehicle insurance policy procured by an employer who has secured  
10 the payment of compensation in conformity with Title 39-A,  
12 sections 401 to 407 may exclude coverage under this section for  
14 claims by employees of that employer or may provide that any  
16 amounts otherwise payable to an employee may be reduced by the  
18 amount of workers' compensation benefits paid or payable to such  
employee. If a motor vehicle insurance policy contains the  
exclusion authorized by this subsection and the employer has not  
secured the payment of compensation in conformity with Title  
39-A, sections 401 to 407 as of the date of the accident giving  
rise to a claim, the motor vehicle insurance policy must provide  
coverage in the amount equal to the minimum limits for liability  
required pursuant to Title 29-A, section 1605, subsection 1.

20 **SUMMARY**

22 This bill allows employers who have secured workers'  
24 compensation coverage for their employees to exclude coverage for  
26 uninsured motor vehicle coverage claims by their employees or to  
28 reduce the amounts paid to their employees for uninsured motor  
30 vehicle coverage claims by the amount of workers' compensation  
32 benefits paid to the employee. If an employer does not have  
workers' compensation coverage at the time of the accident giving  
rise to a claim, the bill requires that the motor vehicle  
insurance policy provide coverage in amounts equal to the minimum  
limits for liability prescribed in the Maine Revised Statutes,  
Title 29-A, section 1605.