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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 602, L.D. 757, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992 as it Relates to Medical Payment Coverage"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 17 in the last line (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$25,000" and inserting in its place the following: '\$2,500'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in paragraph B in the 5th line (page 1, line 23 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$25,000" and inserting in its place the following: '\$2,500'

Further amend the bill in section 3 in paragraph C in subparagraph (4) in the first and 2nd lines (page 1, lines 44 and 45 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "an employer's liability insurance policy" and inserting in its place the following: 'an employer's liability insurance policy'

Further amend the bill in section 3 in paragraph C in subparagraph (4) in the last line (page 1, line 49 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$25,000" and inserting in its place the following: '\$2,500'

SUMMARY

This amendment, a minority report of the committee, sets the minimum medical payment coverage that an agricultural or aquacultural employer must have to be exempt from the requirement to carry workers' compensation insurance at \$2,500 rather than \$25,000 as proposed in the bill. The current minimum medical payment coverage is \$1,000.

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2 The amendment also changes language relating to the
3 agricultural and aquacultural employer exemption to delete
4 language that appears to require that the minimum liability
5 coverage of \$100,000 per employee be provided in a single
6 employer's liability policy. This change in language allows an
7 employer to meet the requirement for minimum liability coverage
8 by use of an umbrella insurance policy that includes employer's
 liability coverage.