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STATE OF MAINE
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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1548, L.D. 2051, Bill, "An Act to Increase the Workers' Compensation Insurance Assessment to Fund a Hearing Officer Position"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD

Administration - Workers' Compensation Board

Initiative: Allocates funds for one Administrative Hearing Officer position in the Caribou office of the Workers' Compensation Board.

Other Special Revenue Funds	2001-02	2002-03
Positions - Legislative Count	(0.000)	(1.000)
Personal Services	\$0	\$110,561
All Other	0	14,439
Total	\$0	\$125,000'

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

FISCAL NOTE

2002-03

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

SENATE AMENDMENT

1008

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2 Other Funds \$125,000

4 REVENUES

6 Other Funds \$125,000


8 This amendment increases the assessment on workers' compensation insurance to fund a full-time Administrative Hearing Officer position in the Caribou office of the Workers' Compensation Board.

14 As amended, this bill includes an additional Other Special Revenue funds allocation of \$125,000 beginning in fiscal year 2002-03 for the Workers' Compensation Board for one Administrative Hearing Officer position and related operating costs to be placed in Caribou.

20 Increasing the assessment cap to \$6,860,000 beginning in fiscal year 2002-03 will result in an increase of dedicated revenue of \$125,000 to the Workers' Compensation Board Administrative Fund.'

26 SUMMARY

28 This amendment adds a position count for the Workers' Compensation Board to provide for a full-time hearing officer in Caribou. It also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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34 SPONSORED BY: 
36 (Senator MARTIN)

38 COUNTY: Aroostook

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SENATE AMENDMENT