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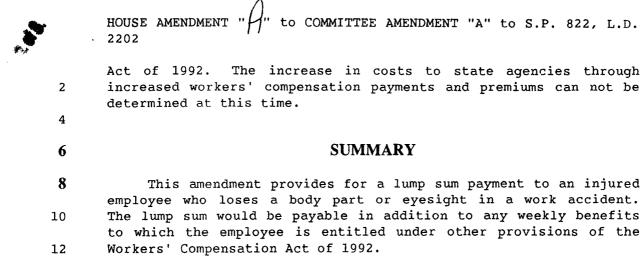
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10 12	STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 120TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION
14	HOUSE AMENDMENT "H" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 822,
16	L.D. 2202, Bill, "An Act to Ensure that 25% of Workers' Compensation Cases with Permanent Impairment Remain Eligible for
18	Duration-of-disability Benefits in Accordance With the Workers' Compensation Act"
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22	Amend the amendment in Part A by inserting after section 2 the following:
24	'Sec. A-3. 39-A MRSA §212-A is enacted to read:
26	§212-A. Compensation for loss of body part or vision
28	An employee who suffers a loss of a body part or vision as described in section 212, subsection 2 or 3 is entitled to a lump
30	sum payment equal to 80% of the employee's average weekly wage multiplied by the number of weeks of presumed incapacity under
32	the applicable subsection. This lump sum is payable in addition
34	to benefits payable to the employee under any other section of this Act.'
36	Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering
38	any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.
40	FISCAL NOTE
42	This amendment increases the General Fund and Highway Fund
44	cost of the bill by authorizing a lump sum payment to an injured employee who loses a body part or eyesight in a work-related
	accident in addition to any weekly benefits to which the employee
46	is entitled under the provisions of the Workers' Compensation

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