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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
121ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "**A**" to H.P. 110, L.D. 101, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992 as it Relates to Compensation for Amputation of a Body Part"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2-A in the 2nd line (page 1, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "1993" and inserting in its place the following: '2003'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 4 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 16 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "1993" and inserting in its place the following: '2003'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 2. Application; retroactivity; transition. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 302, this Act applies retroactively to injuries occurring on or after January 1, 2003. For injuries occurring before the effective date of this Act, the 120-day time limit for payment of the lump sum benefit provided in Title 39-A, section 212, subsection 2-A or subsection 4 is deemed to run from the effective date of this Act or the date that a doctor's certificate is provided, whichever is later.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

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This amendment is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Labor. It makes the bill applicable to injuries occurring on or after January 1, 2003 rather than to injuries occurring on or after January 1, 1993.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

**121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**



LD 101

**An Act to Amend the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992 as it
Relates to Compensation for Amputation of a Body Part**

LR 0552(02)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

Committee: Labor

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - All Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The cost of this requirement to the State's self-insured program cannot be determined at this time and will depend on the impact this measure will have on future premiums. Currently, the State does not have any injured employees in the presumption of total incapacity category. However, the fiscal impact to the State if such a case arises may be significant.