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L.D. 550

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(Filing No. S-53)

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STATE OF MAINE  
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121ST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 190, L.D. 550, Bill, "An Act Regarding Employment of Workers' Compensation Board Hearing Officers and Mediators"

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 3 in the 7th and 8th lines (page 1, lines 22 and 23 in L.D.) by striking out the following: 'including hearing officers and mediators'

Further amend the bill in section 4 in that part designated "§152-A." by striking out all of subsection 2 and inserting in its place the following:

'2. Employ. The executive director, on behalf of the board, may employ hearing officers and mediators who serve at the pleasure of the executive director and are not subject to the Civil Service Law. The executive director shall enter into a written agreement with each hearing officer providing for terms and conditions of employment and a specified term of employment, which may not exceed 5 years, renewable by the executive director.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Labor. It provides that Workers' Compensation Board hearing officers and mediators continue to be not subject to the Civil Service Law. They also continue to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority, and the amendment retains the change made in the bill of that authority from the Workers' Compensation

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Board to the executive director of the Workers' Compensation Board. Finally, the amendment requires the executive director to enter into a written agreement with each hearing officer employed by the board, setting forth the terms and conditions of employment and providing for renewable terms of employment of up to 5 years.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

Approved: 04/04/03 *MAC*

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



**LD 550**

**An Act Regarding Employment of Workers' Compensation Board  
Hearing Officers and Mediators**

**LR 1235(02)**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' S-53**

**Committee: Labor**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

**Majority**

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**Fiscal Note**

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds