MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the

LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY

at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library

http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied (searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)



124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2009

Legislative Document

No. 639

H.P. 453

House of Representatives, February 19, 2009

An Act Regarding the Computation of Workers' Compensation Rates Based on Past Claims

Reference to the Committee on Insurance and Financial Services suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. Macfarland MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND Clerk

Presented by Representative BROWNE of Vassalboro.
Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and
Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, CHASE of Wells, CUSHING of Hampden, DRISCOLL of
Westbrook, RICHARDSON of Warren, TARDY of Newport, THOMAS of Ripley, TUTTLE
of Sanford.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 3	Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §3714, sub-§7, ¶A, as enacted by PL 2001, c. 350, §10, is amended to read:
4 5 6 7 8 9	A. An employer must be placed in the high-risk program if the employer has a least 2 lost-time claims, each greater than \$10,000 \$40,000 of incurred loss, and a loss ratio greater than 1.0 during the previous 3-year experience rating period Notwithstanding paragraph C, an employer may also be placed in the high-risk program during the term of a policy for noncompliance with reasonable safety standards.
10	SUMMARY
11 12 13 14	Under current law, an employer is placed in a high-risk pool if the employer has at least 2 lost-time claims, each greater than \$10,000 of incurred loss during the previous 3 year experience rating period. This bill increases the incurred loss amount from \$10,000 to \$40,000.