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No. 979

S.P. 362

In Senate, March 12, 2009

An Act To Require the Disclosure of Insurance Policy Limits to an Injured Party

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §2324-A is enacted to read:**

3 **§2324-A. Disclosure of coverage limits to claimant; penalty**

4 Upon written request by a claimant or the claimant's attorney, an insurer doing
5 business in this State shall provide the claimant or the claimant's attorney with the
6 liability coverage limits of that insurer's insured. The insurer must provide the liability
7 coverage limits within 60 days of receipt of the written request.

8 An insurer who fails to comply with this section is subject to a penalty of \$500, plus
9 reasonable attorney's fees and expenses incurred in obtaining the liability coverage limits.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill requires an insurer to disclose the liability coverage limits of its insured to a
12 claimant.