

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 262

In Senate, March 8, 2011

### **An Act To Amend the Law Related to Multiple-employer Welfare Arrangements**

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

*Joseph G. Carleton Jr.*

JOSEPH G. CARLETON, JR.  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin.  
Cosponsored by Senator: WHITTEMORE of Somerset, Representative: McKANE of Newcastle.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §6603, sub-§1, ¶F-1**, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 121, Pt. A,  
3 §1, is amended to read:

4 F-1. Must comply with the requirements of section 2809-A, subsection 11,  
5 concerning continued coverage in the event of an employee's being temporarily laid  
6 off or losing employment because of an injury or disease that the employee claims to  
7 be compensable under workers' compensation; and

8 **Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA §6603, sub-§1, ¶G**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 688, §1, is  
9 amended to read:

10 G. May not deny coverage to any otherwise eligible employer, employee or  
11 dependent on the basis of health status or claims experience; ~~and~~

12 **Sec. 3. 24-A MRSA §6603, sub-§1, ¶H**, as amended by PL 2001, c. 410, Pt. A,  
13 §9, is repealed.

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill repeals application of small group insurance laws to multiple-employer  
16 welfare arrangements.