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House of Representatives, February 5, 2013

**An Act To Amend the Laws That Govern the Activities of Insurance
Adjusters**

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative SHAW of Standish.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §1476, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 592, §43, is
3 repealed.

4 **Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA §1476, sub-§2**, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 592, §43, is
5 amended to read:

6 **2. Contract provision.** ~~Any such~~ An adjustment services contract must contain a
7 provision, prominently printed on the first page of the contract, stating that the person
8 contracting with the adjuster has the option to rescind the contract within 2 business days
9 after the contract is signed.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 Current law prohibits an insurance adjuster from soliciting or offering an adjustment
12 services contract to any person for at least 36 hours after an accident or occurrence as a
13 result of which the person might have a potential claim. This bill repeals that prohibition.