

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, March 14, 2017

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**An Act To Separate the Authorities under the Licenses for Property  
and Casualty Insurance Adjusters and Workers' Compensation  
Insurance Adjusters**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator WHITTEMORE of Somerset.  
Cosponsored by Representative PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield and  
Senators: KATZ of Kennebec, LANGLEY of Hancock, ROSEN of Hancock.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §1402, sub-§11-A**, as enacted by PL 2009, c. 511, Pt. C, §3,  
3 is amended to read:

4 **11-A. Property and casualty insurance adjuster.** "Property and casualty insurance  
5 adjuster" means a person who adjusts property and casualty claims of any kind except for  
6 multiple peril crop insurance claims and, beginning October 1, 2017, workers'  
7 compensation claims.

8 **Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA §1402, sub-§11-B** is enacted to read:

9 **11-B. Workers' compensation insurance adjuster.** "Workers' compensation  
10 insurance adjuster" means a person who adjusts workers' compensation claims governed  
11 by Title 39-A. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a person who on  
12 October 1, 2017 is licensed as a property and casualty insurance adjuster and has been  
13 licensed as a property and casualty insurance adjuster for at least 5 years is deemed to be  
14 a workers' compensation insurance adjuster.

15 **Sec. 3. 24-A MRSA §1415, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 2009, c. 511, Pt. C, §5, is  
16 further amended to read:

17 **3. Adjuster authorities.** A resident or nonresident adjuster may receive the  
18 following authorities under the license:

- 19 A. Property and casualty insurance adjuster; ~~and~~  
20 B. Multiple peril crop insurance adjuster; and  
21 C. Workers' compensation insurance adjuster.

22 **SUMMARY**

23 This bill separates the authorities under the licenses for property and casualty  
24 insurance adjusters and workers' compensation insurance adjusters, beginning October 1,  
25 2017.