

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1852

House of Representatives, April 9, 1937.

Received by unanimous consent under suspension of rules. Read once without reference to a committee and tomorrow assigned. 500 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Philbrick of Cape Elizabeth.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

**RESOLVE, Creating a Recess Committee on Compensation for
Occupational Diseases.**

Recess committee on compensation for occupational diseases created.

Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, created a legislative recess committee to consist of 2 members of the senate to be appointed by the president of the senate and 3 members of the house of representatives to be appointed by the speaker of the house and 3 citizens of the state, not members of the 88th legislature, at least 1 of whom shall represent labor and at least 1 of whom shall represent employers, to be appointed by the governor with the approval of the council, which committee shall be known as the "Committee on Compensation for Occupational Diseases." Said committee shall meet as soon as convenient after appointment and organize by electing a chairman and secretary.

Said committee shall consider and investigate the necessity and desirability of legislation designed to compensate employees of Maine industries for injuries known as occupational diseases. Said committee shall consider and study similar laws existing in other states and determine insofar as possible the results therefrom.

Said committee shall, on or before January 1, 1939, make a written report to the governor and council, which report shall be transmitted to the

clerk of the house of representatives upon the organization of the 89th legislature, and shall include such recommendations for legislation as the committee may adopt, with a draft of such legislation as may be suggested.

The members of said committee shall receive their actual expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties as members thereof, said expenses to be approved by the governor and council.