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Legislative Document

No. 1066

S. P. 451

In Senate, March 2, 1951.

Referred to Committee on Business Legislation. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Reid of Kennebec.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-ONE

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AN ACT Relating to Group Life Insurance.

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

**R. S., c. 56, § 141-A, sub-§ I, ¶ A, amended.** Paragraph A of subsection I of section 141-A of chapter 56 of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 316 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'A.** The employees eligible for insurance under the policy shall be all of the employees of the employer, or all of any class or classes thereof determined by conditions pertaining to their employment. The policy may provide that the term "employees" shall include the employees of one or more subsidiary corporations, **the employees of one or more corporations with which the employer, having not less than 25 employees of its own, is under contract to provide specified services at cost,** and the employees, individual proprietors, and partners of one or more affiliated corporations, proprietors or partnerships if the business of the employer and of such affiliated corporations, proprietors or partnerships is under common control through stock ownership, or contract. The policy may provide that the term "employees" shall include the individual proprietor or partners if the employer is an individual proprietor or a partnership. The policy may provide that

the term "employees" shall include retired employees. No director of a corporate employer shall be eligible for insurance under the policy unless such person is otherwise eligible as a bona fide employee of the corporation by performing services other than the usual duties of a director. No individual proprietor or partner shall be eligible for insurance under the policy unless he is actively engaged in and devotes a substantial part of his time to the conduct of the business of the proprietor or partnership.'