

NINETY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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S. P. 128 In Senate, February 1, 1955. Referred to the Committee on Labor, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary Presented by Senator Boucher of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Compensation for Specified Injuries Under the Workmen's Compensation Law.

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

R. S., c. 31, § 13, amended. Section 13 of chapter 31 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

'In addition to compensation for total or partial incapacity or for a specific loss of a member or for permanent impairment of usefulness of any physical function thereof, the employee shall receive compensation for any serious and permanent disfigurement of the face, neck and head, for such number of weeks up to 52 weeks as the Commission upon petition shall determine to be just and reasonable, the extent of said compensation to be based on the seriousness of said permanent disfigurement; but no such compensation shall be awarded when such disfigurement was caused solely by the loss of, or the use of, an eye or both eyes.'