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Legislative Document

No. 599

H. P. 542

House of Representatives, February 9, 1955.

Referred to Committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Letourneau of Sanford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

**AN ACT Relating to Compensation for Total Incapacity under The Workmen's
Compensation Act.**

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

R. S., c. 31, § 11, amended. Section 11 of chapter 31 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

'**Sec. 11. Compensation for total incapacity.** While the incapacity for work resulting from the injury is total, the employer shall pay the injured employee a weekly compensation equal to $\frac{2}{3}$ his average weekly wages, earnings or salary, but not more than ~~\$27~~ \$36 nor less than \$15 a week ; and in no case shall the period covered by such compensation be greater than 500 weeks from the date of the accident, nor the amount more than ~~\$10,500~~ \$13,500. In the following cases it shall, for the purposes of this act, be conclusively presumed that the injury resulted in permanent total incapacity ; the total and irrevocable loss of sight in both eyes, the loss of both hands at or above the wrist, the loss of both feet at or above the ankle, the loss of 1 hand and 1 foot, an injury to the spine resulting in permanent and complete paralysis of the arms or legs and an injury to the skull resulting in incurable imbecility or insanity.'