

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 555

S. P. 216

In Senate, February 10, 1959

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Woodcock of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Hearing Injuries under Workmen's Compensation Law.

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

R. S., c. 31, § 13, amended. The last paragraph of section 13 of chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 393 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'In all other cases of injury to the above-mentioned members ~~of~~, eyes **or hearing** where the usefulness of any physical function thereof is permanently impaired, the specific compensable periods for presumed total incapacity on account thereof shall bear such relation to the periods above specified as the percentage of permanent impairment due to the injury to such members ~~of~~, eyes **or hearing** shall bear to the total loss thereof. The commission upon petition therefor by either party shall determine such percentage.'