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House of Representatives, February 18, 1959

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Cox of Dexter.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Relating to Definition of Occupational Disease.**

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

**R. S., c. 31, § 59, amended.** Section 59 of chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows :

**'Sec. 59. Definition of "occupational disease".** Whenever used in this law, the term "occupational disease" shall be construed to mean ~~only a disease set forth in section 69 which is due to causes and conditions which are characteristic of and peculiar to a particular trade, occupation, process or employment and which arises out of and in the course of employment~~ any of the diseases specifically enumerated in section 69 and any and all other diseases or disabilities having a direct casual connection to the conditions under which the work is performed and appearing to have had its origin as a result of the employment and to have flowed from that source as a natural consequence though it need not have been expected or foreseen.'