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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.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Compensation for Total Incapacity Under
Workmen's Compensation Law.

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, as amended by section 1 of chapter 387 of the public laws of 1955 and by section 1 of chapter 404 of the public laws of 1957, is further 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 \$35 nor less than \$15 a week; and ~~in no case shall~~ the period covered by such compensation **shall not** be greater than 500 weeks from the date of the accident, nor the amount more than \$14,000. In the following cases it shall, for the purposes of this act, be conclusively presumed that the injury resulted in permanent total incapacity **and the compensation shall be paid to the employee during the continuance of such 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 one hand and one foot, an injury to the spine resulting in permanent and complete paralysis of the arms or legs ~~and~~ **or** an injury to the skull resulting in incurable imbecility or insanity.'