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H. P. 904

House of Representatives, March 17, 1959

Referred to the Committee on Labor, sent up for concurrence and 750 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Rollins of Belfast.

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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 Diseases.**

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

**Sec. 1. 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~~ any disease ~~set forth in section 69~~ which is due to causes and conditions which ~~are character-  
istic of and peculiar to a particular trade, occupation, process or employment  
and which arises~~ arise out of ~~and in the course of~~ employment.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 31, § 69, repealed.** Section 69 of chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 295 and by section 1 of chapter 391, both of the public laws of 1955, is repealed.