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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

**AN ACT Relating to Petition for Review of Incapacity Under Workmen's
Compensation Act.**

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

R. S., c. 31, § 38, amended. Section 38 of chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes is amended by inserting after the first sentence a new sentence to read as follows:

'Pending a hearing and final decision upon such petition for review, and except in such cases as the employer and employee may reach a new agreement under the provisions of section 32 hereof, the payment of compensation, as aforesaid, shall not be decreased or suspended unless and until a certificate of a qualified physician or surgeon, and based upon a current examination of the employee, stating that in his opinion the employee is able to resume work, or a certificate of the employer or his insurance carrier stating that the employee has left the state or that his present whereabouts are unknown, or that he has resumed work, or that the employee, upon request has refused to submit to a medical examination has been filed with the commission.'