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on a just and equitable basis, and not on the basis of a priority lien. A just and equitable basis shall mean that any factors that diminish the potential value of the insured member's claim shall likewise reduce the share in the claim for those claiming payment for services or reimbursement. Such factors shall include, but are not limited to:

- 1. Legal defenses. Questions of liability and comparative negligence or other legal defenses;
- 2. Exigencies of trial. Exigencies of trial that reduce a settlement or award in order to resolve the claim; and
- 3. Limits of coverage. Limits on the amount of applicable insurance coverage that reduce the claim to an amount recoverable by the insured member.

In the event of a dispute as to the application of any such provision or the amount available for payment to those claiming payment for services or reimbursement, the dispute shall be determined if the action is pending, before the court in which it is pending; or if no action is pending, by filing an action in any court for determination of the dispute.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 472

AN ACT to Establish a Sign on the Maine Turnpike Near the Augusta Exit to Indicate the City of Hallowell and to Provide for Signs Denoting "The Maine Gold Star Memorial Highway."

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

- 23 MRSA § 1201, sub-§§ 26 and 27 are enacted to read:
- 26. City of Hallowell. This sign shall be constructed and maintained on the Maine Turnpike within 1,000 feet north of the Augusta Exit and shall be worded as follows:

EXIT FOR CITY OF HALLOWELL

27. The Maine Gold Star Memorial Highway. Two signs shall be constructed and maintained on the Maine Turnpike, one within 1,000 feet of the York Toll Gate to the Maine Turnpike and one within 1,000 feet of the Gardiner interchange. These signs shall contain the words "The Maine Gold Star Memorial Highway" and other appropriate wording in accordance with the Resolves of 1965, chapter 31.