

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## CHAPTER 354

**AN ACT to Provide for the Provisional Payment of Certain Disability Benefits Pending the Outcome of a Workmen's Compensation Application.**

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

39 MRSA § III-A is enacted to read:

### § III-A. Provisional payment of certain disability benefits

1. No delay of benefits. If an employee is due benefits from an employer under an insured disability plan or insured medical payments plan because of a personal injury or disease, the employer shall not delay or refuse payment of those benefits because the employee has filed a workmen's compensation claim based on the same personal injury or disease.

2. Repayment. If an employee has received benefits, as described in subsection 1, because of a personal injury or disease and has later prevailed on a workmen's compensation claim based on the same personal injury or disease, the value of all such benefits may be offset by the employer or respective insurance carriers against the payments of workmen's compensation benefits, and, if not offset, the employee shall repay to the employer, within 30 days of receiving the initial payment of workmen's compensation benefits, the value of all the benefits received under subsection 1.

Effective October 24, 1977

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## CHAPTER 355

**AN ACT to Require that Certain Conditions be Met Prior to Certification of any Nuclear Power Plant by the Public Utilities Commission.**

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

10 MRSA c. 4 is enacted to read:

### CHAPTER 4

#### REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

§ 251. Definitions