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**STATE OF MAINE**  
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association or its equivalent shall seek recovery first from the association of the place of residence of the claimant. Any recovery under this section shall be reduced by the amount of recovery from any other insurance guarantee association or its equivalent.

12. Stay of proceedings. All proceedings under this Act to which the insolvent self-insurer is a party either before the commission or a court in this State, shall be stayed for 60 days from the date of insolvency in order to permit the association to properly prosecute or defend any petition claim or appeal under this Act.

Effective September 18, 1981

## CHAPTER 485

H. P. 685 — L. D. 799

### AN ACT to Amend the Workers' Compensation Law.

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

39 MRSA § 104-A, sub-§ 1, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 333, is amended by adding after the 3rd sentence the following new sentences to read:

The employer or insurer may recover from an employee payments made pending appeal to the Law Court if and to the extent that the Law Court has decided that the employee was not entitled to the compensation paid. The commission shall have full jurisdiction to determine the amount of overpayment, if any, and the amount and schedule of repayment, if any. The commission, in determining whether or not repayment should be made and the extent and schedule of repayment, shall consider the financial situation of the employee and his family and shall not order repayment which would work hardship or injustice.

Effective September 18, 1981

## CHAPTER 486

S. P. 382 — L. D. 1140

### AN ACT to Increase the Compensation Paid to Judges and Justices.

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

Sec. 1. 4 MRSA § 4, first sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1979, c. 663, § 5, is repealed and the following enacted in its place: