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### **CHAPTER 46**

H.P. 332 - L.D. 391

AN ACT to Insure an Employee is Notified of his Rights to Workers' Compensation.

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

39 MRSA §95, as amended by PL 1979, c. 541, Pt. A, §282, is further amended to read:

#### §95. Time for filing petitions

Any employee's claim for compensation under this Act shall be barred unless an agreement or a petition as provided in section 94 shall be filed within 2 years after the date of the injury, or, if the employee is paid by the employer or the insurer, without the filing of any petition or agreement, within 2 years of any payment by such employer or insurer for benefits otherwise required by this Act. The 2-year period in which an employee may file his claim does not begin to run until his employer, if he has actual knowledge of the injury, files a first report of injury as required by section 106 of the Act. Any time during which the employee is unable by reason of physical or mental incapacity to file said the petition shall not be included in the period provided in this section. If the employee fails to file said the petition within said that period because of mistake of fact as to the cause and nature of the injury, he may file said the petition within a reasonable time. In case of the death of the employee, there shall be allowed for filing said petition one year after such that death. No petition of any kind may be filed more than 10 years following the date of the latest payment made under this Act.

Effective September 23, 1983.

#### **CHAPTER 47**

H.P. 653 - L.D. 813

AN ACT Concerning Qualifications for Appointment to the Board of Commissioners of the Profession of Pharmacy.