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LD 2202 / SP0822

An Act to Ensure that 25% of Workers' Compensation Cases with Permanent Impairment Remain Eligible for Duration-of-disability Benefits in Accordance With the Workers' Compensation Act. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). Presented by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln; Cosponsored by Representative TREADWELL of Carmel and Senators: NUTTING of Androscoggin, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: ETNIER of Harpswell, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Labor. Public Hearing 03/26/02. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/05/02. Amended by: SC S-623. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 05/03/02, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 712.

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

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