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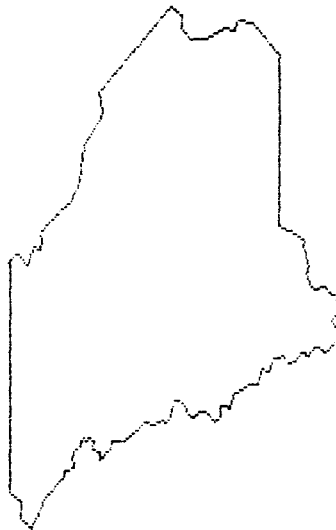


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JOIN STANDING COMMITTEE ON LABOR
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<u>LD</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
74	AN ACT TO PERMIT CERTAIN SMALL BUSI- NESSES TO EXEMPT THEMSELVES FROM THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW	Webster Dexter	M-QNTP m-OTP-ND(See LD 600) H-Indef. PP S-M rep.acc.

SUMMARY: Business employing no more than 2 employees may be exempt from Workers' Compensation Act if it provides at least \$200,000 worth of liability insurance for each employee and employees waive coverage.

NOTE: See LD 600 for Summary of new draft of minority report.

106	AN ACT TO REPEAL THE SEVERANCE PAY PROVISION OF MAINE'S LABOR LAWS	Sproul	M-QNTP m-OTP-ND(See LD 599) H/S:M rep.acc.
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SUMMARY: Repeals entire severance pay law which requires employers of 100 or more persons who close their businesses to give severance pay to covered employees.

NOTE: LD 599 for summary of new draft of minority report.