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<u>LD</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>COMM REPORT</u>	<u>DISPO- SITION</u>
<u>INSURANCE-Workers' Compensation: Not Enacted</u>				
497	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR EXCLUSIVE STATE FUNDING OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION	McHenry	LV-WD (Carried over from First Reg. Session)	H&S:Accepted

SUMMARY: Despite the title, sets up a competitive state fund for workers' compensation insurance, to be used as an alternative to private insurance and self-insurance, each of which would remain available.

NOTE: PL 1983, c. 479, s.31 (first regular session) provided for a special

3-member commission to study this and related issues and report to the Legislature by April 30, 1984. LD 2240 would extend date to June 30, 1984.

CROSS-REFERENCE: LD 495, 752.

752	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A COMPETITIVE STATE WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE FUND	Brannigan Kelleher	LV-WD (Carried over from First Reg. Session)	H&S:Accepted
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SUMMARY: Provides for competitive state fund for workers' compensation insurance; still allows private insurance and self-insurance.

NOTE: PL 1983, c. 479, s.31 (first regular session) provided for a special 3-member commission to study this and related issues and report to the Legislature by April 30, 1984. LD 2240 would extend date to June 30, 1984.

CROSS-REFERENCES: LD 495, 497.

INSURANCE-Other: Enacted

1897	AN ACT TO CLARIFY EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIAL AUTHORITY REGARDING THE DISSOLUTION OF DELINQUENT INSURERS (EMERGENCY)	(DBOPR Bill) Benoit Racine Stevens	OTP-A	PL 1983, c. 603 (EMER: Feb.14)
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SUMMARY: Clarifies that the Superior Court may order dissolution of a domestic insurer on request of the superintendent. Applies to a current case, pending since 1971, of the Maine Insurance Co.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-457): Removes unnecessary standard of "sufficient" cause why the application shouldn't be granted: adds fiscal note showing \$100,000 income to the Abandoned Property Fund from the pending case, which eventually may lapse to the General Fund. (Adopted)