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An Act To Amend the Law Related to Multiple-employer Welfare Arrangements

Reference to the Committee on Insurance and Financial Services suggested and ordered printed.

Joseph G. Carleton Jr.

JOSEPH G. CARLETON, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Senator: WHITTEMORE of Somerset, Representative: McKANE of Newcastle.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §6603, sub-§1, ¶F-1**, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 121, Pt. A,
3 §1, is amended to read:

4 F-1. Must comply with the requirements of section 2809-A, subsection 11,
5 concerning continued coverage in the event of an employee's being temporarily laid
6 off or losing employment because of an injury or disease that the employee claims to
7 be compensable under workers' compensation; and

8 **Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA §6603, sub-§1, ¶G**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 688, §1, is
9 amended to read:

10 G. May not deny coverage to any otherwise eligible employer, employee or
11 dependent on the basis of health status or claims experience; ~~and~~.

12 **Sec. 3. 24-A MRSA §6603, sub-§1, ¶H**, as amended by PL 2001, c. 410, Pt. A,
13 §9, is repealed.

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill repeals application of small group insurance laws to multiple-employer
16 welfare arrangements.