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House of Representatives, May 10, 2011

An Act To Eliminate the Waiting Period before Insurance Adjusters May Offer Adjustment Services

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

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HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Clerk

Presented by Representative HASKELL of Portland. Cosponsored by Senator GERZOFSKY of Cumberland and Representative: STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland, Senator: ALFOND of Cumberland.

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

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2 Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §1476, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 592, §43, is 3 repealed.

4 Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA §1476, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 592, §43, is 5 amended to read:

6 **2. Contract provision.** <u>Any such An</u> adjustment services contract must contain a 7 provision, prominently printed on the first page of the contract, stating that the person 8 contracting with the adjuster has the option to rescind the contract within 2 business days 9 after the contract is signed.

SUMMARY

11 This bill repeals the provision of law that prohibits an insurance adjuster from 12 soliciting or offering adjustment services to a person for at least 36 hours after an 13 accident or occurrence for which that person may have a claim.