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**An Act To Separate the Authorities under the Licenses for Property  
and Casualty Insurance Adjusters and Workers' Compensation  
Insurance Adjusters**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator WHITTEMORE of Somerset.  
Cosponsored by Representative PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield and  
Senators: KATZ of Kennebec, LANGLEY of Hancock, ROSEN of Hancock.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §1402, sub-§11-A**, as enacted by PL 2009, c. 511, Pt. C, §3,  
3 is amended to read:

4 **11-A. Property and casualty insurance adjuster.** "Property and casualty insurance  
5 adjuster" means a person who adjusts property and casualty claims of any kind except for  
6 multiple peril crop insurance claims and, beginning October 1, 2017, workers'  
7 compensation claims.

8 **Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA §1402, sub-§11-B** is enacted to read:

9 **11-B. Workers' compensation insurance adjuster.** "Workers' compensation  
10 insurance adjuster" means a person who adjusts workers' compensation claims governed  
11 by Title 39-A. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a person who on  
12 October 1, 2017 is licensed as a property and casualty insurance adjuster and has been  
13 licensed as a property and casualty insurance adjuster for at least 5 years is deemed to be  
14 a workers' compensation insurance adjuster.

15 **Sec. 3. 24-A MRSA §1415, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 2009, c. 511, Pt. C, §5, is  
16 further amended to read:

17 **3. Adjuster authorities.** A resident or nonresident adjuster may receive the  
18 following authorities under the license:

- 19 A. Property and casualty insurance adjuster; ~~and~~  
20 B. Multiple peril crop insurance adjuster; and  
21 C. Workers' compensation insurance adjuster.

22 **SUMMARY**

23 This bill separates the authorities under the licenses for property and casualty  
24 insurance adjusters and workers' compensation insurance adjusters, beginning October 1,  
25 2017.