

STATE OF MAINE

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 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
 TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN

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 S.P. 323 - L.D. 984

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

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

Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §1402, sub-§1, ¶B, as amended by PL 2009, c. 511, Pt. C, §1, is further amended to read:

B. Property and casualty insurance adjusters who are employees of insurers or workers' compensation insurance adjusters who are employees of insurers;

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

11-A. Property and casualty insurance adjuster. "Property and casualty insurance adjuster" means a person who adjusts property and casualty claims of any kind except for multiple peril crop insurance claims and workers' compensation claims.

Sec. 3. 24-A MRSA §1402, sub-§11-B is enacted to read:

11-B. Workers' compensation insurance adjuster. "Workers' compensation insurance adjuster" means a person who adjusts workers' compensation claims governed by Title 39 or 39-A. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a person who on January 1, 2018 is licensed as a property and casualty insurance adjuster is automatically granted workers' compensation authority on that date.

Sec. 4. 24-A MRSA §1415, sub-§3, as amended by PL 2009, c. 511, Pt. C, §5, is further amended to read:

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

- A. Property and casualty insurance adjuster; ~~and~~
- B. Multiple peril crop insurance adjuster; and

C. Workers' compensation insurance adjuster.

Sec. 5. Effective date. This Act takes effect January 1, 2018.