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**An Act To Terminate the Authorization of the Maine Self-Insurance  
Guarantee Association To Serve as a Statistical Advisory  
Organization for Self-insurers**

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JOSEPH G. CARLETON, JR.  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §2384-B, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 885, Pt. B, §12  
3 and affected by §13, is amended to read:

4 **1. Collection and reporting system.** The statistical advisory organization  
5 designated pursuant to section 2382-B, subsection 2 shall develop and file with the  
6 superintendent a plan that includes a comprehensive data collection and reporting system  
7 for insurers. ~~The superintendent shall designate an organization to collect and report, to~~  
8 ~~the extent applicable, the data for self insurers required by this section.~~ The purpose of  
9 the system is to permit the superintendent, in a timely manner, to analyze insurance rates  
10 and claims practices of insurers ~~and self insurers.~~

11 **Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA §2384-C, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 610, §2, is  
12 amended to read:

13 **1. Collection and reporting system.** The superintendent shall adopt rules  
14 implementing a data collection system for the purpose of evaluating the costs and  
15 operation of the workers' compensation benefit delivery process. The rules must establish  
16 reasonable sampling procedures to identify and track a sufficient number of claims to  
17 provide reliable information in a cost-effective manner. The superintendent shall, by  
18 rule, establish a cost-effective procedure to designate organizations to collect and compile  
19 data for insurers ~~and self insurers~~, except that an insurer able to demonstrate its ability to  
20 collect, compile and report data on its own claims is permitted to act as its own statistical  
21 organization for the purposes of this section. In this section, "statistical organization"  
22 includes an insurer acting as its own statistical organization.

23 **Sec. 3. 39-A MRSA §404, sub-§14**, as amended by PL 1993, c. 610, §3, is  
24 repealed.

25 **SUMMARY**

26 This bill repeals the authorization of the Maine Self-Insurance Guarantee Association  
27 to serve as the statistical advisory organization for self-insurers.