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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 307, L.D. 423, Bill, "An Act to Provide an Option for Employers to Pay Employees Biweekly"

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Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

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'An Act to Provide a Payment Option for Certain Employers'

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Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

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'Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §621, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1995, c. 340, §1, is further amended to read:

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1. **Certain employers; payment schedule.** Every corporation, person or partnership engaged in a manufacturing, mechanical, mining, quarrying, mercantile, restaurant, hotel, summer camp, beauty parlor, amusement, telegraph or telephone business; in any of the building trades; in logging or lumbering operation; upon public works or in the construction or repair of roads, bridges, sewers, gas, water or electric light works, pipes or lines; every incorporated express company or water company; and every steam railroad company or corporation shall pay weekly each employee engaged in its business the wages earned by the employee to within 8 days of the date of that payment; every county shall so pay every employee who is engaged in its business the wages or salary earned by that employee, unless the employee requests in writing to be paid in a different manner. A camp counselor may be paid less often than weekly if the counselor requests in writing to be paid less often. Municipalities shall pay their

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2 employees at least once every 2 weeks unless the employee agrees
to be paid under a less frequent pay schedule. An employee who
4 is absent from that employee's regular place of employment at a
time fixed for payment must be paid on demand.'

6 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
summary the following:
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10 **FISCAL NOTE**

12 This bill will require the revision of the Regulation of
Employment poster by the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor
14 Standards. However, since the poster affects only a small number
of employers, the printing and mailing will be minimal and can be
16 absorbed by the bureau within existing budgeted resources.'

18 **SUMMARY**

20 This amendment replaces the bill. It allows camp counselors
22 to be paid less often than weekly if the employee requests in
writing to be paid less often. The amendment also adds a fiscal
24 note to the bill.