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H.P. 55	House of Representatives, January 11, 2005

An Act To Support Payroll Processors

(EMERGENCY)

Reference to the Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative LANSLEY of Sabattus.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BERUBE of Lisbon, CEBRA of Naples, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, RICHARDSON of Carmel, SMITH of Monmouth, Senators: NUTTING of Androscoggin, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not

2 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted
as emergencies; and

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Whereas, Public Law 2003, chapter 668 enacted new laws

6 concerning the payroll processing industry that go into effect
January 31, 2005; and

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Whereas, these new laws create hardships and are burdensome

10 to the payroll processing industry; and

12 **Whereas,** in order to help the payroll processors in this
State before these laws go into effect, immediate action is

14 necessary; and

16 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of

18 Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and

20 safety; now, therefore,

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

24 **Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §§1495-E, 1495-F, 1495-G and 1495-I,** as enacted
by PL 2003, c. 668, §6 and affected by §12, are repealed.

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Sec. 2. Retroactivity. This Act applies retroactively to

28 January 31, 2005.

30 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

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34 **SUMMARY**

36 This bill repeals sections of the law for payroll processors
that require surety bonding and the sections that implement and

38 enforce the bonding.