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| W - | L.D. 190 |
| 2 | DATE: $3/14/05$ (Filing No. H- 26) |
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| 10 | Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House. |
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| 14 | HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 122ND LEGISLATURE |
| 16 | FIRST REGULAR SESSION |
| 18 | COMMITTEE AMENDMENT 'A " to H.P. 141, L.D. 190, Bill, "An |
| 20 | Act Relating to the Treatment of Employers and Military Personnel in Connection with "Call to Duty" Activity" |
| 22 | Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 1, 2 and 3. |
| 24 | Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any |
| 26 | nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively. |
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| 30 | SUMMARY |
| 32 | This amendment eliminates the provisions of the bill that purported to clarify the rights of National Guard and reserve |
| 34 | members to retain normal benefits while on military leave of absence. |

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See Attached)

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act Relating to the Treatment of Employers and Military Personnel in Connection with "Call to Duty" Activity

> Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " " Committee: Labor Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Undetermined current biennium cost increase - Other Funds Undetermined current biennium savings - All Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Labor does not anticipate a significant impact to the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund associated with paying unemployment benefits to replacement workers who are subsequently laid-off when military service personnel are rehired by an employer. The amount can not be determined at this time but is not expected to impact the contribution rate schedule currently in effect.

This legislation will relieve the State of Maine, as a direct reimbursement employer, from unemployment costs under circumstances when an active military person returns from military leave and causes a replacement worker to be laid off. The projected savings from this proposed exception can not be determined at this time.