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CHAPTER 285**AN ACT to Amend the Benefit Financing Provisions of the Employment Security Law.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, this legislation is vitally necessary to prevent further financial hardship on employers and employees regulated under the Employment Security Law; and

Whereas, it has been necessary for the Unemployment Compensation Fund to be supplemented by loans from the Federal Government; and

Whereas, if this provision for additional contributions is not enacted, the State would not qualify for a deferral of federal unemployment tax credit for the year 1977 in accordance with Section 3302 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended by Section 101 of P.L. 94-45; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

26 MRSA § 1221, sub-§ 2, ¶ A is enacted to read:

A. Each employer subject to this chapter, other than those liable for payments in lieu of contributions, shall pay, in addition to his contribution rate as prescribed in subsection 4, $\frac{3}{10}$ of 1% of the wages paid by him with respect to employment during the calendar year 1977.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective June 13, 1977

CHAPTER 286**AN ACT to Permit Local Plumbing Inspectors to Approve Repairs to Existing Septic Systems**

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA § 42, sub-§ 3, 2nd ¶, last 2 sentences, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 762, § 1, are repealed and the following enacted in their place: