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- 706 AN ACT TO PROVIDE EQUITABLE TREAT-MENT IN THE DETERMINATION OF MAXIMUM UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS
- SUMMARY: Allows unemployment compensation claimants to receive up to the new maximum benefit amount when it is adjusted on June 1 of each year, rather than fixing it permanently at the maximum amount for the year in which the initial claim was filed.
- 707 AN ACT TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL PUB- Tuttle LV/WD(acc.) LIC EMPLOYEES LABOR RELATIONS LAW Michael
- SUMMARY: Makes several changes in the MPELRA, including redefining of several terms, permitting negotiation of union security agreements, eliminating fact-finding from the collective bargaining process, and requiring arbitrators to make determinations on all issues, including monetary items.
- 708 AN ACT TO GUARANTEE TEACHERS THE Baker ONTP(acc.) RIGHT TO NEGOTIATE SENIORITY CLAUSES IN COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS
- SUMMARY: Just cause and seniority rights are made negotiable items between public employers of teachers and teacher bargaining agents.
- NOTE: See LD 1350.
- 709 AN ACT TO AMEND THE UNIVERSITY OF Tuttle LV/WD(acc.) MAINE LABOR RELATIONS ACT Hayes
- SUMMARY: Makes several changes in the U.M.L.R.A., including redefining several terms, eliminating fact-finding from the collective bargaining process, requiring arbitrators to make determinations on all issues, including monetary items, and establishing a procedure for the qualification of an employee organization to participate in an election to determine a bargaining agent.
- 760 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE SPOUSAL LEAV- Hobbins LV/WD(acc.) ING PROVISION OF THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW
- SUMMARY: Unemployment compensation benefits made available to a person who leaves a job to follow his or her betrothed and who in fact marries within 2 weeks after arrival in the new location; existing law covers only those who leave to follow a spouse to whom he or she is already married.