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1220 AN ACT CONCERNING CHARGES TO AGRICULTURAL SEASONAL EMPLOYERS FOR BENEFITS PAID TO UNEMPLOYED WORKERS Callahan LV/WD
Dow
McCollister
Hichens

SUMMARY: Closes loophole in seasonality provisions of the unemployment laws which charges all unemployment benefits against the experience rating of the most recent seasonal employer if the worker has not worked in seasonal industry before, rather than allocating benefits between seasonal and nonseasonal employers.

NOTE: The topic of seasonality will be addressed by the study commission authorized under LD 490.

1280 AN ACT RELATING TO OVERTIME PAY Michael CNTP(acc.)
Beaulieu Acc. rep.
Kany

SUMMARY: Employees of agricultural enterprise who are not exempt from the minimum wage law are also made subject to the overtime provisions of the law.

1284 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF APPROVED TRAINING IN THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PROGRAM Manning PL 1983, c. 129
Beaulieu (ND of LD 499)

SUMMARY: A claimant shall not be denied unemployment compensation benefits if in training as approved for him by the Employment Security Commission with the advice and consent of the Commissioner of Labor.

NOTE: See also LD 1771 on approved training.

1309 AN ACT TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES COLLECTIVE BARGAINING LAW TO MAKE MANPOWER ISSUES A MANDATORY SUBJECT OF BARGAINING Beaulieu Carryover to
next session

SUMMARY: Manpower issues for firefighters made a working condition, and thus negotiable.

NOTE: Carried over pending results of M.L.R.B. case.

1319 AN ACT TO REVISE THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE ARBITRATION PROCEDURES Hayes PL 1983, c. 153
Baldacci (ND of LD 610)
Murray

SUMMARY: Intended to lessen administrative delay in making a determination of impasse when application is made to the M.L.R.B. to initiate arbitration; clarifies procedures by which arbitrators are selected when a list of an odd number of arbitrators is supplied to the parties ("Alternate Strike" procedure).