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| To Donald G. Alexander, Deputy Attorney General Dept. | Attorney General |
| From Patricia McDonough, Assistant Attorney Gen'bept. | Legal - M.E.S.C. |
| Subject Re: Project Employees and Unemployment Compensation | |
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Those individuals employed by the state as project employees will become eligible for unemployment compensation benefits upon their termination by the state if they meet the eligibility requirements of 26 M.R.S.A. § 1192 and are not disqualified for benefits pursuant to 26 M.R.S.A. § 1193.

If such an individual is determined eligible, benefits will be paid and the state agency responsible will be billed as a direct reimbursement employer by the Employment Security Commission. It is, therefore, the responsibility of each state agency to determine how to budget for possible unemployment compensation expenses to project employees.

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