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## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 104th LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT " A " to H. P. 565, L. D. 746, Bill,
"AN ACT Relating to Certain Disqualifications Under the Employment
Security Law."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following: (Same in L.D.)

'R. S., T. 26, §1193, sub-§3, amended. The first paragraph of subsection 3 of section 1193 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 15 of chapter 381 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

For the duration of his unemployment subsequent to his having refused to accept an offer of suitable work for which he is reasonably fitted, or having refused to accept a referral to a suitable job opportunity when directed to do so by a local employment office of this State or another state or if an employer is unable to contact a former employee at last known or given address, for the purpose of recall to employment; or the individual fails to respond to a request to report to the local office for the purpose of a referral to a suitable job, and the disqualification shall continue until claimant has earned 8 times his weekly benefit amount; except, that, if the commission determines that refusal has occurred for cause of necessitous and compelling nature, the individual shall be ineligible for the week in which the refusal occurred and while such inability or unavailability continues.

Filed by Mr. Carter of Winslow.

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