

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 512 Referred to Committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk Presented by Mr. Tyndale of Kennebunkport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Eliminating Restriction on Unemployment Benefits for Pension Payments.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 26, § 1193, sub-§ 5, ¶ C, repealed. Paragraph C of subsection 5 of section 1193 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 17 of chapter 381 of the public laws of 1965 and by chapter 305 of the public laws of 1971, is repealed as follows:

C. Retirement pay or a pension paid, excluding a pension paid under Title II of the Federal Social Security Act, as amended, and further exeluding retirement, disability, retainer or pension payments received as a result of service in the Armed Forces of the United States, directly by the employer or paid indirectly by the employer through a trust fund, insurance or other media in the manner set forth in section 1043, subsection 19, paragraph B, subparagraph (1)

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 26, § 1193, sub-§ 5, amended. The last paragraph of subsection 5 of section 1193 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 18 of chapter 381 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

If such remuneration under paragraphs paragraph A and G is less than the benefits which would otherwise be due under this chapter, he shall be entitled to receive for such week, if otherwise eligible, benefits reduced by the amount of such remuneration, provided that any fraction of a dollar included in the weekly remuneration received shall be disregarded; except that, with respect to pension payments, no claimant will be disqualified from receiving

benefits, nor will benefits be reduced, because of such payments if his benefits are based entirely on wages earned from employment other than that from which he retired;

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title.

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