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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 106TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 560, L. D. 739, Bill, "AN ACT Eliminating Waiting Period under Employment Security Law."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the title and inserting in place thereof the following: 'AN ACT Relating to Payment of Employment Security Checks.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the Statement of Fact and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 1. R. S., T. 26, § 1192, sub-§ 4, amended. Subsection 4 of section 1192 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 409 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended by adding after the first sentence a new sentence to read as follows:

The first unemployment check shall be paid within 2 weeks of his unemployment.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 26, § 1192, sub-§ 4, amended. The 2nd sentence of subsection 4 of section 1192 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

This waiting period requirement shall not interrupt the payment of benefits for consecutive weeks of unemployment, and the week immediately preceding a benefit year, if part of an uninterrupted period of unemployment which continued into such benefit year, shall be deemed, for the purpose of this subsection only, to be within such benefit year as well as within the preceding benefit year.'

(Liling Mr. H-121)

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to provide that employment checks be paid within 2 weeks of unemployment.

Filed by Mr. Whitzell of Gardiner.

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