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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
106TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1212,
L. D. 1574, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Employment Security Law."

Amend said Amendment by inserting before the first paragraph
the following:

'Amend said Bill by inserting after the enacting clause the
following: Sec. 1. R. S., T. 26, § 111, amended. Section 111 of
Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 2 of
chapter 149 of the public laws of 1969 and as amended by section 13
of chapter 620 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended by
adding at the end a new paragraph to read as follows:

Any individually owned business in this State manufacturing
cushions as described in section 81, subsection 3 and whose gross
income from the sale of these products is under \$1,500 per year,
shall register with the bureau on forms provided by the bureau, that
set forth those items covered in this section. A fee of \$5 shall
accompany each registration. This registration shall be valid for
a period of one year and the individuals will be subject to all
other requirements of this chapter.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 26, § 131, amended. Section 131 of Title
26 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 106
of the public laws of 1965 and as amended, is further amended by
adding at the end a new paragraph to read as follows:

Any individually owned business in this State manufacturing the
type of stuffed toys described in section 122, subsection 5 and

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whose gross income from the sale of these products is under \$1,500 per year, shall register with the bureau on forms provided by the bureau that set forth those items covered in this section. A fee of \$5 shall accompany each registration. This registration shall be valid for a period of one year and the individuals will be subject to all other requirements of this chapter.'

Further amend said Amendment by striking out at the beginning of the first paragraph the word "Amend" and inserting in place thereof the words 'Further amend'

Further amend said Amendment by striking out all of the 6th and 7th paragraphs.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to enable small individually owned businesses to competitively manufacture cushions or stuffed toys by providing a reduced registration fee. This amendment also deletes the requirement that the commission shall register all unemployment insurance applicants; otherwise there would be a very substantial cost. Applicants who are either partial claimants or on short-term layoff do not need full work registration yet would be required if the amendment is not adopted.

Filed by Mr. Tierney of Durham.

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