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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
106TH LEGISLATURE

SENATE 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Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by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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Further amend said Amendment by striking out all of paragraph 7 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 11. R. S., T. 26, § 1192, sub-§ 2, amended. The first sentence of subsection 2 of section 1192 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:
 He has registered for work at, and thereafter continued to report at, an employment office in accordance with such regulations as the commission may prescribe, except that the commission may, by regulation, waive or alter either or both of the requirements of this subsection as to those individuals attached-to-regular-jobs and-as-to-such-other-types-of-cases-or-situations-with-respect-to which-it-finds eligible for benefits pursuant to section 1191, subsection 3 of this chapter if it is found that compliance with such requirements would be oppressive, or would be inconsistent with the purposes of this chapter.'

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 some unemployment insurance applicants; otherwise there would be a very substantial cost.

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