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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
106TH LEGISLATURE

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

Amend said Bill in section 1 by inserting at the end the follow-  
blocked  
ing new/paragraph:

'Agricultural labor includes services performed on a family-type  
farm with not over 100,000 laying birds.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 2 and  
inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 2. R.S., T. 26, §1043, sub-§3, amended. Subsection 3 of  
section 1043 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and  
replaced by section 1 of chapter 381 of the public laws of 1965, is  
amended to read as follows:

3. Base period. "Base period" means the first 4 of the last 5  
completed calendar quarters immediately preceding the first day of an  
individual's benefit year; provided that if the first quarter of the  
last 5 completed calendar quarters was included in the base period  
applicable to any individual's previous benefit year, his base period  
shall be the last 4 completed calendar quarters. In the case of a  
combined-wage claim pursuant to the arrangement approved by the secretary  
in accordance with section 1082, subsection 12, the base period shall  
be that applicable under the unemployment compensation law of the pay-  
ing state.'

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Further amend said Bill in section 4 by striking out in the 6th line (5th and 6th lines of L.D.) the underlined words and figures "section 1221, subsection 1" and inserting in place thereof the following: 'this chapter'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 11 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 11. R.S., T. 26, §1192, sub-§2, amended. Subsection 2 of section 1192 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new sentence before the last sentence to read as follows: The commission shall require every applicant for benefits under unemployment insurance to complete a full work registration upon initial application.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 12.

Further amend said Bill in section 13 by striking out in the next to the last line of subsection 6 (same in L.D.) the figure "3" and inserting in place thereof the following: '3- 6'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of sections 14 and 18.

Further amend said Bill in section 19 by striking out in the last 2 lines (same in L.D.) the following underlined words: "be deemed to be an employer newly subject to this chapter for purposes of subsection 4, paragraph A" and inserting in place thereof the following: 'pay contributions at the standard rate of 2.7% until such time as his experience rating record has been chargeable with benefits throughout the 24-consecutive-calendar-month period ending on the computation

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date applicable to such year, and for rate years thereafter his contribution rate shall be determined in accordance with subsections 3 and 4'

Further amend said Bill by renumbering sections of the Bill to read consecutively.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this Amendment is to exempt certain family-type poultry farms as intended by H.P. 823, L.D. 1086, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Definition of Agricultural Labor in the Employment Security Law," which was approved by the Governor on May 18, 1973, and is Public Law 379. The purpose also is to eliminate the duplicate use of base period wage credits for a claimant establishing 2 consecutive benefit years.

Reported by the Committee on Labor.

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