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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 106TH LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1942, L. D. 2482, Bill, "AN ACT to Enable the Temporary Extensions of Unemployment Compensation Benefits as Provided by Recent Federal Legislation as a Result of the Energy Crisis."

Amend said Bill by inserting at the end of section 2 the following new subparagraph:

'(3) In no event shall extended benefits as provided by this paragraph be paid for any week for which no federal matching funds are available pursuant to public law 91-373.'

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

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall be retroactive on the date of the State's "on" indicator as provided under the Revised Statutes, Title 26, section 1195, subsection 1, paragraph L, subparagraph (2) and shall continue in effect until midnight March 31, 1974.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to make it clear that extended benefits as provided for by new paragraph L are contingent upon the receipt of matching federal funds and to make the bill retroactive on the date of the State's "on" indicator.

Reported by the Committee on Labor.

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