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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
106TH LEGISLATURE  
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HOUSE 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 inserting after  
section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. R.S., T. 26, §1195, sub-§1, ¶M, additio  
al. Subsection 1 of section 1195 of Title 26 of the  
Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 119 of the  
public laws of 1971, is amended by adding a new  
paragraph M to read as follows:

M. Notwithstanding any other provisions of  
this chapter, extended benefits may be paid  
for any weeks of unemployment beginning  
February 3, 1974, provided such claims are  
filed on or before April 12, 1974.'

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 retro-  
active on the date of the State's "on" indicator  
as provided under the Revised Statutes, Title  
26, section 1195, subsection 1, paragraph L, sub-  
paragraph (2) and shall continue in effect until  
midnight March 31, 1974.'

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Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to make i 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. It also allows retroactive benefits for extended periods of unemployment.

Filed by Mr. Hobbins of Saco.

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