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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 793

S. P. 241

In Senate, February 26, 1975

Referred to the Committee on Labor. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Berry of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Amend the Employment Security Law as to Separation Reports.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

26 MRSA § 1194, sub-§ 2, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 147, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

If an employer's separation report for an employee is not received by the office specified thereon within 7 days after such report was requested, this will be taken as an admission that no eligibility question exists as to the employee's current claim and benefits will be certified promptly and allowed. If the employer's report is received after said 7-day period has elapsed, it will be effective in reducing benefits only as to benefit checks paid after the date on which the report was received.

If an employer files an amended separation report or otherwise raises a new issue as to an employee's eligibility or changing the wages or weeks used in determining benefits, such amended report or notice of new issue will be effective in reducing benefits only as to benefit checks paid after the date on which the amended report or notice was received.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to expedite the payment of benefit claims.