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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
107TH LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT" B" to H.P. 1224, L.D. 1535, Bill, "AN ACT to Provide Employment Security for State Legislators."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'3 MRSA §5 is enacted to read:

§5. Employment security for Legislators

Any individual who is employed by any employer employing 10 or more persons may serve in the Maine Legislature for 2 terms or 4 years without being deemed or held to have thereby resigned from or abandoned employment in that business and that Legislator shall not be removable from the business during the period of legislative service because of such service. Said individual, upon his or her request, shall be considered on those when days /the Legislature is in session as on leave of absence without pay and without forfeiture of other accumulated benefits in order to fulfill the duties of a Legislator.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment specifies that a Legislator who serves 2 terms or 4 years in the Legislature shall not lose his outside job because of his legislative service if the outside job is in a firm employing 10 or more persons. This amendment also provides that a Legislator shall be deemed as on leave of absence from his employment only while the Legislature is in session.

(O'Leary)

NAME:



COUNTY: Oxford

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