

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE AMENDMENT " B " to S.P. 691, L.D. 2210, Bill, "AN ACT  
to Amend the Employment Security Law.

Amend said Bill by inserting after section/<sup>1</sup>the following:

'Sec. 1-A. 26 MRSA §1191, sub-§3, as last repealed and  
replaced by PL 1965, c. 457, §2, is amended to read:

3. Weekly benefit for partial unemployment. On and after  
April 1, 1966, each eligible individual who is partially unemployed  
in any week shall be paid with respect to such week a partial  
benefit in an amount equal to his weekly benefit amount less that  
part of his earnings paid or payable to him with respect to such  
week which is in excess of \$10 plus any fraction of a dollar,  
except that remuneration payable or received as holiday pay shall  
not be deemed wages for the purpose of this subsection and except  
that any amounts received from the Federal Government by members  
of the National Guard and organized reserve, including base pay  
and allowances, or any amounts received by volunteer firemen or  
by elected Members of the Legislature, shall not be deemed wages  
for the purpose of this subsection.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 2 the  
following:

'Sec. 3. 26 MRSA §1194, sub-§5, 4th sentence is amended to  
read:

Any proceedings so removed to the commission shall be heard in accordance with the requirements in subsection 3, provided that a quorum of commissioners may hear such appeals or proceedings.'

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

Statement of Fact

The first section of this amendment would provide that legislative pay is to be attributed to the earnings of a legislator only for that period during which the Legislature is in session.

The second section of this amendment would allow a quorum, or 2 commissioners, to hear appeals.

Filed by Mr. Tierney of Durham.

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