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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SIX

**AN ACT Relating to the Effective Date of Each Individual Establishing a
Benefit Year under the Unemployment Law.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, PL 1975, c. 568, § 3 would adversely affect certain groups in its effective date and a one year delay of the effective date would permit reasonable adjustments to be made; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. 26 MRSA § 1192, sub-§ 5, first sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 568, § 3, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

For each eligible individual establishing a benefit year on or after January 1, 1976, he has been paid total wages of at least \$900 in his base period for insured work.

Sec. 2. PL 1975, c. 568, § 4 is amended to read:

Sec. 4. Effective date. This Act shall become effective January 1, 1976 except for section 3 which shall become effective January 1, 1977.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved except for section 1 which shall be retroactive to January 1, 1976.

STATEMENT OF FACT

PL 1975, c. 568, § 3 would adversely affect certain groups in its effective date. This bill delays the effective date for one year.