

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to H.P. 113, L.D. 143, Bill,  
"AN ACT Revising the Disqualification Periods for Persons  
who Voluntarily Quit Work or are Discharged for Misconduct."

Amend the Bill in section 1 in the 10th line (7th line  
in L.D.) by striking out the underlined figure "8" and  
inserting in its place the underlined figure '4'

Further amend the Bill by inserting after section 1  
the following:

'Sec. 1-A.26 MRSA §1193, sub-§1, ¶A, last sentence,  
as enacted by PL 1965, c. 381, §13, is repealed and the follow-  
ing enacted in its place:

Leaving work shall not be considered voluntary without good  
cause when it is caused by the illness or disability of the  
claimant or of his immediate family and the claimant took  
all reasonable precautions to protect his employment status  
by having promptly notified his employer as to the reason for  
his absence and by promptly requesting reemployment when he  
is again able to resume employment; nor shall leaving work  
be considered voluntary without good cause if the leaving  
was necessary for the claimant to accompany, follow or join  
his spouse in a new place of residence and he can clearly  
show upon arrival at the new place of residence an attachment  
to the new labor market and is in all respects able, available  
and actively seeking suitable work;'

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Further amend the Bill in section 2 in the last line (next to last line in L.D.) by striking out the underlined figure "8" and inserting in its place the underlined figure '4'

Statement of Fact

This amendment reduces the earning requirement for requalification from 8 to 4 times the person's weekly benefit amount. The amendment also removes any disqualification from persons who must leave work to take care of an immediate family member or to accompany a spouse to a new residence.

(Jackson)

NAME:

COUNTY: Cumberland

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