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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " " to H.P. 764, L.D. 903,  
Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Suitability of Employment."

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

'26 MRSA §1193, sub-§3, sub-¶ (4) is enacted to read:

(4) If the position offered is the same one  
previously vacated by the claimant for good cause  
attributable to that employment or is the position  
which the employee left for reasons attributable  
to that employment, but which were found insufficient  
to relieve disqualification for benefits under  
subsection 1, paragraph A, provided that, in  
either instance, the specific good cause or  
specific reasons for leaving have not been removed  
or otherwise changed.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to protect persons from  
being forced to return to a position which they earlier felt  
compelled to leave for reasons relating to that employment.  
Henceforth, when the working conditions of a specific position  
force a <sup>person</sup> / to quit, if that same position becomes available  
it will not be considered "suitable" work for purposes of  
unemployment benefits.

Reported by the Committee on Labor.

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