

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 903

H. P. 764

House of Representatives, March 10, 1977

On Motion of Mr. Bustin of Augusta referred to the Committee on Labor.
Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Connolly of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Suitability of Employment.

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

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

(4) If the position offered is one previously vacated by the claimant for cause attributable to that employment or is at the same place of employment as the position previously vacated or for the same employer.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to protect persons leaving their place of employment for cause attributable to that employment from suffering a disqualification for refusing to return to that same employment. Under present law, a person may leave his employment, be penalized for 13 weeks for leaving and be subsequently penalized until he earns 8 times his weekly benefit amount for refusal to return to the same place of employment.