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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 108TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "\$" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 762, L.D. 1012, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Employment Security Law to Include Federal Requirements and other Options Available to the State."

Amend the Amendment in section 21 in subsection 7 by inserting at the end the following:

D. However, employing units may elect to allow benefits to be paid to employees performing the services described in paragraphs B and C. The costs shall not be shared by other employing units who do not allow the benefits.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to allow the employing unit the option of whether or not certain school employees should be eligible for benefits during school breaks. This would apply to the following school personnel.

- Paragraph B. Nonprofessional employees of secondary and elementary schools during term breaks, i.e., over the summer; and
- 2. Paragraph C: Professional college employees and nonprofessional employees of secondary and elementary schools during school vacations.

Because the state funds approximately 50% of the cost of education in the organized territory and 100% of the cost in the unorganized territory, this amendment might result in an expenditure of state funds.

Filed by Mr. McHenry of Madawaska.

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