

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 219

House of Representatives, February 1, 1979

Referred to the Committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Boudreau of Waterville.

Cosponsors: Mr. Wyman of Pittsfield, Mr. Diamond of Windham, Mrs. MacBride of Presque Isle.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

**AN ACT to Adjust Unemployment Benefits for Employees on Layoff who are
Temporarily Recalled to Work by their Regular Employer.**

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

26 MRSA § 1191, sub-§ 3, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 444, is further amended by adding, after the first sentence, the following new sentence:

An eligible individual who is on a temporary layoff from his regular, most recent employer and who receives earnings for partial employment from the same employer shall be paid with respect to that week a partial benefit in an amount equal to his weekly benefit amount less his net earnings paid or payable to him with respect to that week, provided the terms of the individual's layoff and seniority rights are covered by an existing collective bargaining agreement.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill is intended to remove disincentives to return to work for employees on temporary layoff who are recalled for part-time work.