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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 307, L.D. 402, Bill, "AN ACT to Define Employer's Rights after Failure to File a Separation Report in Unemployment Compensation Cases."

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

'26 MRSA §1194, sub-§2, 5th¶, 2nd and 3rd sentences, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 710, §2, are repealed and the following enacted in their place:

If the employer's separation report containing possible disqualifying information is received after the 10-day period and the claimant is denied benefits by a revised deputy's decision, benefits paid prior to the date of the revised decision shall not constitute an overpayment of benefits. Any benefits paid after the date of the revised decision shall constitute an overpayment.'

Statement of Fact

The amendment would protect employees by revising the definition of "overpayment" to include payments received after a deputy's decision, not simply after a late separation report.