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ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 536

S. P. 204

In Senate, February 14, 1979

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

Presented by Senator Farley of York.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Provide that Unemployment Compensation be Based on the Minimum Wage for Certain Services Rather than on Tips and Gratuities Received for the Service.

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

26 MRSA § 1043, sub-§ 19, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 570, §§ 18 and 19, is further amended by adding after the first sentence the following new sentence:

Remuneration paid in the form of tips and gratuities shall be included only to the extent that the tips and gratuities are reported in writing to the employer and are considered in determining the employee's compensation under the federal or state minimum wage law.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides that unemployment compensation be based on the minimum wage for certain services rather than on tips and gratuities received for the service.