

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 610**

H. P. 505

House of Representatives, February 16, 1979

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hobbins of Saco.

Cosponsors: Mr. Tuttle of Sanford and Mrs. Nelson of Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Concerning Severance Pay under the Employment Practices Statutes.**

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

26 MRSA § 625-A, sub-§ 6, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 512, § 3, is amended to read:

**6. Relocation.** "Relocation" means the removal of all or ~~substantially all~~ **part** of industrial or commercial operations in a covered establishment to a new location, within or without the State of Maine, 100 or more miles distant from its original location.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to amend the definition of "relocation" under the law dealing with severance pay to include the situation when part of industrial and commercial operations are relocated.