

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 749

H. P. 603

House of Representatives, February 23, 1979

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Baker of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

**AN ACT to Increase the Wage Base on Which Employers Shall Pay
Unemployment Compensation Benefits.**

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

26 MRSA § 1043, sub-§ 2, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 570, § 2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

2. Annual payroll. "Annual payroll" means the total amount of wages paid by an employer during a calendar year, not including that part of individual wages or salaries in excess of \$6,000 in any calendar year through 1979 and \$10,000 in any subsequent calendar year.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to increase from \$6,000 to \$10,000 the base wage upon which employers pay their unemployment compensation tax.