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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-235)
109TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 604, L.D. 750, Bill, "AN ACT to Provide for an Offset for Holiday Pay under the Employment Security Law."

Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause the following:

'Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §1043, sub-§17, §§A and B, as amended by PL 1975, c. 201, §§ 1 and 2, are further amended to read:

A. An individual, including corporate officers, shall be deemed "totally unemployed" in any week with respect to which no wages are payable to him and during which he performs no services, ~~except that remuneration payable or received as holiday pay shall not be deemed wages for the purpose of this subsection~~ and except that any amounts received from the Federal Government by members of the National Guard and organized reserve, including base pay and allowances, or any amounts received by volunteer firemen, shall not be deemed wages for the purpose of this subsection.

B. An individual, including corporate officers, shall be deemed "partially unemployed" in any week of less than full-time work if his wages payable from any source for such week are not \$5 or more in excess of the weekly benefit amount he would be entitled to receive if totally unemployed and eligible, ~~except that remuneration payable or received as holiday pay shall not be deemed wages for the purpose of this subsection~~ and except that

any amounts received from the Federal Government by members of the National Guard and organized reserve, including base pay and allowances, or any amounts received as a volunteer fireman, shall not be deemed wages for the purpose of this subsection.'

Further amend the bill by renumbering sections 1 and 2 to be sections 2 and 3.

Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of fact, the following:

'Fiscal Note

If enacted, this legislation will result in a savings to a the Department of dedicated revenue account within/Manpower Affairs. Based on 1978 figures, this savings could be as much as \$144,000 per year.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment corrects an omission in the bill for consistency of the statute and adds a fiscal note.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Labor
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Clerk of the House.

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