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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-568)
109TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 823, L.D. 1023, Bill,
"AN ACT to Define Suitable Work after the First Twelve
Consecutive Weeks of Unemployment."

Amend the Bill by inserting at the end of the 2nd
paragraph the following underlined sentence:

'The commission shall extend this 12-week period by 6 weeks
if the rate of unemployment in the State reaches 8% and
thereafter by an additional 6 weeks for each additional 2%
rise in the rate of unemployment.'

Further amend the Bill by striking out all of the first
underlined sentence of the last paragraph before the statement
of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'In determining whether or not work is suitable for an individual
after the first 12 consecutive weeks of unemployment, or
such additional weeks as extended by them, the commission
shall consider the degree of risk involved to his health,
safety and morals, his physical fitness, prior earnings, length
of unemployment and the distance of the available work from
his residence.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment requires the commission to extend the
initial 12-week period by 6 week increments to be determined
by the rate of unemployment.