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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 62

In Senate, January 7, 1981

Submitted by the Department of Manpower Affairs pursuant to Joint Rule
24.

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

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Dutremble of York.

Cosponsor: Senator Tuttle of Sanford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

**AN ACT Relating to the Special Administrative Expense Fund and Errors in
Benefit Payments under the Employment Security Law.**

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

Sec. 1. 26 MRSA § 1164, first sentence is amended to read:

The Special Administrative Expense Fund, as heretofore created, shall be a
special fund in the State Treasury to be invested in such manner as provided by
statute and with the interest received credited to the fund.

Sec. 2. 26 MRSA § 1194, sub-§ 10, 2nd ¶, first sentence is amended to read:

The commission may reconsider a benefit payment for any particular week or
weeks whenever it finds that an error in computation or identity has occurred in
connection therewith or that earnings were erroneously reported, but no such
redetermination may be made after one year from the date of payment for such
week or weeks.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Section one provides that the Special Administrative Expense Fund under the
Employment Security Law shall be credited with the interest on the investment of

the fund. All other funds under the Employment Security Law earn interest to their credit.

Section two assures that an error for any reason in a benefit payment may be reconsidered by the commission.