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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-119)  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 638, L.D. 728, Bill,  
"AN ACT to Clarify and Make Consistent Appeal Procedures  
in the Employment Security Law."

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the  
enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'26 MRSA §1194, sub-§3, 2nd sentence, as last amended  
by PL 1971, c. 538, §31, is further amended to read:  
The parties shall be then duly notified of such tribunal's  
decision, together with its reasons therefor, which subject  
to subsection 11 shall be deemed to be the final decision of  
the commission 7 unless, ~~within 15 days after the date of no-~~  
~~tification or mailing of such decision~~ calendar days after  
that notification was mailed to his last known address, the  
claimant and employer may appeal to the commission by  
filing an appeal in accordance with such rules as the  
commission shall prescribe, provided that the appealing party  
appeared at the hearing and was given notice of the effect of  
the failure to appear in writing prior to the hearing.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment effects a minor change in the wording  
of the statute to bring it into conformity with a parallel  
provision concerning appeals from the deputy, contained in  
Title 26, section 1194, subsection 2, 4th paragraph.

Reported by the Committee on Labor.  
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