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1   (New Draft of S.P. 190, L.D. 613)

2   FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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4   ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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6   Legislative Document   No. 1170
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8   S.P. 387   In Senate, March 15, 1983
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        Reported by Senator Sewall of Lincoln from the Committee on Labor and
10 printed under Joint Rule 2.

11   JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

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13   STATE OF MAINE
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15   IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
16   NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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18   AN ACT to Require the Department of
19   Labor to Make Available to all Claimants for
20   Unemployment Insurance the Complete Set of
21   All Department of Labor Rules and Policies
22   Governing the Determinations of Eligibility
23   and Payment of Benefits.
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25 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine   as
26 follows:

27   Sec. 1.   26   MRSA §1082, sub-§3, as amended by PL
28 1981, c. 168, §13, is further amended   by   adding   at
29 the end a new paragraph to read:

30 The   commissioner shall cause to be printed a compre-
31 hensive set of Department of   Labor   internal   rules,
32 policies,   regulations,   memoranda,   instructions and
33 other forms used in determining eligibility,   payment

1 of benefits and similar issues. The compilation shall
2 be indexed conveniently to facilitate its use by the
3 public, available in each local office where unem-
4 ployment claims are filed and easily accessible to
5 any member of the public.

6   Sec. 2. Transition provision. The compilation
7 shall be completed by the Commissioner of Labor no
8 later than July 1, 1984.

9   STATEMENT OF FACT

10   This amendment changes the statutory placement of
11 the provision from Title 26, section 1194, the claims
12 for benefits section, to Title 26, section 1082, sub-
13 section 3, which deals with other publications that
14 the Commissioner of Labor is required to make avail-
15 able to the public. The provision has been reworded
16 to make clear the intent of the Legislature that all
17 internal policies, rules, regulations, memoranda and
18 instructions must be compiled in order to be easily
19 available for public use.

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