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(New Draft of H.P. 416, L.D. 499)

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H.P. 983

House of Representatives, March 23, 1983

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STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Clarify the Definition of
Approved Training in the Unemployment
Compensation Program.

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

26 MRSA §1192, sub-§6, as amended by PL 1971, c. 538, §25, is further amended to read:

6. Approved training. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, any otherwise eligible claimant in training, as approved for him by the commission, under regulations rules adopted by the commission with the advice and consent of the commissioner, shall not be denied benefits for any week with respect to ~~section 1192~~, subsection 3, relating to availability and the work search requirement or the provisions of section 1193, subsection 3. Benefits paid to any eligible claimant while in approved

1 training, as approved by the commission, for which,
2 except for this subsection, the claimant could be
3 disqualified under section 1193, subsection 3, shall
4 not be charged against the experience rating record
5 of any employer but shall be charged to the General
6 Fund.

7 STATEMENT OF FACT

8 Under the current law, the Employment Security
9 Commission is responsible for approving training pro-
10 grams for claimants. L.D. 499 set forth conditions
11 under which the commission shall approve training.
12 This new draft removes the conditions of L.D. 499 and
13 changes the existing law by adding the requirement
14 that training programs be approved by the commission
15 with the advice and consent of the Commissioner of
16 Labor. This procedure better utilizes the expertise
17 of the Department of Labor.

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