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1 (EMERGENCY)

2 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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4 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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6 Legislative Document

No. 1752

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8 S.P. 615

In Senate, June 9, 1983

9 Under suspension of the rules, read twice and passed to be engrossed
10 without reference to committee, sent up for concurrence.

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

Presented by Senator Pray of Penobscot.

Cosponsor: Representative Beaulieu of Portland.

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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 Adopt Federal Options in the
19 Unemployment Compensation Extended Benefit
20 Program.
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22 Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
23 lature do not become effective until 90 days after
24 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

25 Whereas, until very recently, federal law govern-
26 ing the unemployment compensation extended benefit
27 and federal supplemental compensation programs did
28 not permit any exception from ineligibility for per-
29 sons unable to actively seek work because of illness
30 or the obligation to appear for jury duty, causing
31 serious financial hardship to many of the individuals
32 affected; and

33 Whereas, Congress, through passage of the social
34 security amendments of 1983, has now permitted an
35 exception to ineligibility in these 2 limited situa-
36 tions; and

1 This bill establishes this exception in state
2 law.

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