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Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

- 9 26 MRSA §1195, sub-§3-A, ¶B, as enacted by PL 10 1981, c. 228, is amended to read:
- 11 B: He failed to actively engage in seeking work
 12 as prescribed under subsection 3-E-, unless that
 13 individual is not actively engaged in seeking
 14 work because that individual is:
 - (1) Before any court of the United States or any state pursuant to a lawfully issued summons to appear for jury duty; or
 - (2) Hospitalized for treatment of an emergency or a life-threatening condition.

20 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency 21 cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect 22 when approved.

23 STATEMENT OF FACT

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35 36 37 Persons receiving unemployment compensation under either the extended benefit program or federal supplemental compensation program must, as a condition of eligibility, actively engage in seeking work. Unlike the regular benefit program which contains an exception from ineligibility if a person has good cause for not actively seeking work, these programs, until just recently, permitted no such exception.

The social security amendments of 1983 permit states to enact an exception for those persons who are unable to actively seek work because they have been summoned to jury duty or hospitalized for the treatment of an emergency or life-threatening condition.

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