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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 862

7 H.P. 592

House of Representatives, February 28, 1985

8 On Motion of Representative Beaulieu of Portland, referred to the
9 Committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Priest of Brunswick.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT Relating to Unemployment Compensation
18 Claimants with both Seasonal and
19 Nonseasonal Earnings.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 26 MRSA §1251, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1977, c.
24 694, §483, is further amended to read:

25 2. Regulations. The commission shall prescribe
26 fair and reasonable regulations, pursuant to Title 5,
27 section 8051 et seq., applicable to the payment of
28 benefits to individuals whose qualifying wages in
29 whole or in part were earned in seasonal industries,
30 to the period during which benefits shall be payable
31 to them and to charges to be made to experience rat-
32 ing records or general funds as a result of benefits
33 so paid; provided that this subchapter shall not ap-
34 ply to individuals having at least \$400 in
35 nonseasonal base period earnings.

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 Unemployment compensation claimants whose quali-
3 fying earnings are received in part from seasonal em-
4 ployment, are severely limited in the amount of bene-
5 fits they may receive. This bill requires that
6 claimants with at least \$400 in nonseasonal base pe-
7 riod earnings be treated as regular unemployment
8 claimants without seasonal earnings, for the purpose
9 of calculating both weekly benefit amount and maximum
10 benefit amounts.

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