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L.D. 1163

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "<sup>A</sup>" to H.P. 822, L.D. 1163, Bill, "AN ACT Concerning "Constructive Quit" under the Employment Security Law."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of the title and inserting in its place the following:

'AN ACT Concerning Incarcerated Prisoners and the Employment Security Law.'

Further amend the Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §1193, sub-§7, as amended by PL 1983, c. 753, §1, is further amended to read:

7. Discharged for crime. For the period of unemployment next ensuing with respect to which he was discharged for conviction of felony or misdemeanor in connection with his work. The ineligibility of such individual shall continue for all weeks subsequent until such individual has thereafter earned \$600 or 8 times his weekly benefit amount, whichever is greater, in employment by an employer-;

Sec. 2. 26 MRSA §1193, sub-§7-A is enacted to read:

7-A. Absence from work due to incarceration. For the duration of his unemployment subsequent to a discharge arising from his absence from work for more than 2 workdays due to his incarceration for conviction of a criminal offense. This disqualification continues until the claimant has earned 4 times his weekly benefit amount in employment by an employer; or'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2           This amendment disqualifies an unemployment  
3 claimant if he is discharged from work because he has  
4 been convicted of a criminal offense and subsequently  
5 incarcerated, causing him to miss at least 2 days of  
6 work.

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