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114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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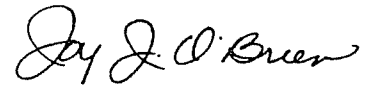
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No. 1521

S.P. 550

In Senate, May 8, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.


JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative O'DEA of Orono, Representative KETOVER of Portland and Representative LUTHER of Mexico.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Clarify the Definition of Seasonal Workers under the Workers' Compensation Law.



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

3 **39 MRSA §2, sub-§2, ¶B-1,** as enacted by PL 1987, c. 559, Pt.
5 B, §14, is amended to read:

7 B-1. Notwithstanding paragraphs A and B, the average weekly
9 wage of a seasonal worker shall be determined by dividing
11 the employee's total wages, earnings or salary for the prior
13 calendar year by 52. A seasonal worker is a worker employed
15 at any task which is substantially time-limited in terms of
17 annual performance within a seasonal industry as defined by
19 Title 26, section 1251, and appropriate rules.

15 STATEMENT OF FACT

17 The bill reduces confusion regarding the status of seasonal
19 workers under the workers' compensation law by adopting the
seasonality standards existing under the employment security law.