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House of Representatives, May 9, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative McHENRY of Madawaska.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Concerning Unemployment Benefit Eligibility.



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

3 **26 MRSA §1192, sub-§12 is enacted to read:**

5 12. Individuals on recall status. An otherwise eligible
7 individual need not comply with the requirements of subsections 2
9 and 3 if an employer certifies that the individual has been laid
 off by the employer because of lack of work and has a definite
 offer of recall to work with that same employer.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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15 This bill amends the eligibility requirements for
17 unemployment benefits to allow for provision of benefits to
19 individuals on "standby" status or awaiting recall to
 employment. These individuals currently are required to actively
 seek other employment, but this bill will exempt them from that
 requirement.