

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 209

House of Representatives, February 5, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative McHENRY of Madawaska.

Cosponsored by Representative PINEAU of Jay, Senator ESTY of Cumberland and Representative RAND of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

**An Act to Ensure the Equitable Payment of Costs Associated with
Unemployment Compensation during a Strike.**

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

26 MRSA §1221, sub-§3, ¶E is enacted to read:

E. Each employer subject to this chapter, other than those liable for payments in lieu of contributions, shall reimburse to the Unemployment Compensation Fund an amount equal to the amount of regular and extended benefits paid to claimants whose total or partial unemployment is the result of a labor strike or lockout involving that employer. Benefits reimbursed pursuant to this paragraph may not be charged to the experience rating record of any employer. Assessments and payments of amounts owing under this paragraph must be made in accordance with the provisions of subsection 11 and with other rules the commission may prescribe.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires employers subject to the payment of contributions under the employment security laws to reimburse the Unemployment Compensation Fund for the cost of unemployment benefits paid to workers of those employers involved in a strike or lockout.