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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
115TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 366, L.D. 968, Bill, "An Act to Improve and Expand Job Training Opportunities for Maine Citizens"

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Amend the bill by striking out all of the title and substituting the following:

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'An Act to Continue the Dislocated Worker Benefit Program'

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

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'Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §1196, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1987, c. 570, §4, is further amended to read:

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3. Repeal. This section; section 1043, subsection 5, paragraph B; and section 1191, subsection 4, paragraph A, are repealed on February 1, 1994.

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~~A. February 1, 1992, or~~

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~~B. If the reserve multiple determined under section 1221, subsection 4, paragraph C, is 245 or below.~~

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Any person who has qualified to receive benefits under section 1043, subsection 5, paragraph B, or section 1191, subsection 4, paragraph A, at the time of repeal under this subsection shall continue or when the sections were determined to be not in effect due to the reserve multiple under subsection 4 continues to be governed by the repealed provision repealed or not in effect.

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Sec. 2. 26 MRSA §1196, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

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4. Suspension of provisions due to the reserve multiple. This section; section 1043, subsection 5, paragraph B; and section 1191, subsection 4, paragraph A are not in effect if the

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2 reserve multiple determined under section 1221, subsection 4,  
3 paragraph C is .245 or below, and remain ineffective until the  
4 reserve multiple is determined to be above .245.'

6 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the  
7 statement of fact the following:

8 **FISCAL NOTE**

10 This bill extends the effective date for the repeal of the  
11 dislocated worker benefit program, which provides additional  
12 benefits from the State Unemployment Compensation Fund to  
13 dislocated workers.'

16 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

18 This amendment replaces the bill and extends the effective  
19 date for the repeal of the dislocated worker benefit program from  
20 February 1, 1992 to February 1, 1994. The amendment also  
21 provides that the dislocated worker benefit program will not be  
22 in effect if the reserve multiple of the unemployment trust fund  
23 falls to .245 or below, but will again become effective if the  
24 reserve multiple is determined to be above .245. The amendment  
25 also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

Reported by Senator Esty for the Committee on Labor.  
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