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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 CARROLL of Gray.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act to Promote Volunteer Emergency Medical Services through
Changes to the Unemployment Laws.**



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

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3 Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §1043, sub-§11, ¶F, as amended by PL 1987, c.
4 769, Pt. A, §106, is further amended by amending subparagraph
(21), division (i) to read:

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7 (i) Prior to January 1, 1978, service performed
8 in the employ of a school which that is not an
9 institution of higher education; after December
10 31, 1977, service performed in the employ of a
11 governmental entity referred to in paragraph A-1,
12 subparagraph (1) if such that service is performed
13 by an individual in the exercise of duties:

14 (i) As an elected official;

15 (ii) As a member of a legislative body, or a
16 member of the judiciary, of a state or
17 political subdivision thereof of a state;

18 (iii) As a member of the State National
19 Guard or Air National Guard;

20 (iv) As an employee serving on a temporary
21 basis in case of fire, storm, snow,
22 earthquake, flood or similar emergency or
23 medical emergency; or

24 (v) In a position which that, under or
25 pursuant to the laws of this State, is
26 designated as a major nontenured policymaking
27 or advisory position, or a policymaking or
28 advisory position the performance of the
29 duties of which ordinarily does not require
30 more than 8 hours per week;

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32 Sec. 2. 26 MRSA §1043, sub-§17, ¶A, as amended by PL 1979, c.
33 515, §5, is further amended to read:

34 A. An individual, including corporate officers, shall ~~be~~
35 deemed is considered "totally unemployed" in any week with
36 respect to which ~~no~~ wages are not payable to ~~him~~ the
37 individual and during which ~~he performs as~~ the individual
38 does not perform services, except that remuneration payable
39 or received as holiday pay shall is not be deemed considered
40 wages for the purpose of this subsection and except that any
41 amounts received from the Federal Government by members of
42 the National Guard and organized reserve, including base pay
43 and allowances, or any amounts received as a volunteer
44 fireman firefighter or a volunteer emergency medical
45 services person, shall are not be deemed considered wages
46 for the purpose of this subsection.

