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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1486, L.D. 2098, Bill, "An Act to Reform Unemployment Compensation Guidelines in Maine"

Amend the amendment by inserting after section 3 the following:

'Sec. 4. 26 MRSA §1192, sub-§6, as amended by PL 1983, c. 129, is further amended to read:

6. **Approved training.** Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, any otherwise eligible claimant in training, as approved for ~~him~~ the claimant by the commission, under rules adopted by the commission with the advice and consent of the commissioner, ~~shall~~ may not be denied benefits for any week with respect to subsection 3, relating to availability and the work search requirement or the provisions of section 1193, subsection 3. Enrollment in a degree-granting program may not be the sole cause for denial of approved training status for an otherwise eligible claimant. Benefits paid to any eligible claimant while in approved training, for which, except for this subsection, the claimant could be disqualified under section 1193, subsection 3, ~~shall~~ may not be charged against the experience rating record of any employer but ~~shall~~ must be charged to the General Fund.'

Further amend the amendment by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

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L.D. 2098

### STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment ensures that an individual will not be denied unemployment benefits simply because the individual has enrolled in a degree-granting program, rather than another approved training program such as those funded by the Job Training Partnership Act.

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