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## 116th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1993

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No. 480

S.P. 148

In Senate, February 11, 1993

An Act to Provide Flexibility in Establishing Payroll Schedules for Municipal Employees.

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin. Cosponsored by Representatives: GRAY of Sedgwick, JOSEPH of Waterville, TUFTS of Stockton Springs.

Вe	it	enacted	bv	the	People	of the	State	of	Maine	as	follows:

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Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §621, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 778, is amended to read:

corporation, person or partnership engaged in a manufacturing,

Certain employers; weekly payment required.

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mechanical, mining, quarrying, mercantile, restaurant, hotel, summer camp, beauty parlor, amusement, telegraph or telephone business; in any of the building trades; in logging or lumbering operation; upon public works, or in the construction or repair of roads, bridges, sewers, gas, water or electric light works, pipes or lines; every incorporated express company or water

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company; and every steam railroad company or corporation shall pay weekly each employee engaged in his-er its business the wages earned by the employee to within 8 days of the date of that payment; every county and-eity shall so pay every employee who is engaged in its business the wages or salary earned by him that

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employee, unless the employee requests in writing to be paid in a different manner. Every-town-shall-so-pay-each-employee-in-its business-if-so-required-by-the-employee. An employee who is

absent from his that employee's regular place of employment at a time fixed for payment shall must be paid thereafter on demand.

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## STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill removes the requirement that cities and towns pay their employees weekly and allows municipalities to adopt schedules that are more flexible and less expensive to administer.

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