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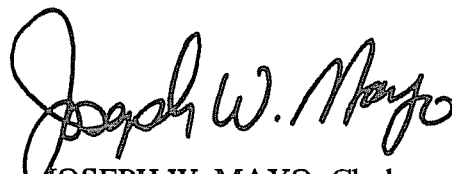
No. 707

H.P. 523

House of Representatives, February 25, 1993

An Act Concerning the Maine Unemployment Insurance Commission.

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative PENDEXTER of Scarborough.
Cosponsored by Senator BEGLEY of Lincoln and
Representatives: AIKMAN of Poland, RUHLIN of Brewer.

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

2 Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §1081, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1987, c. 641,
4 §2, is further amended to read:

6 3. Quorum. Any 2 members of the commission shall
7 constitute a quorum. ~~Whenever the commission hears any case~~
8 ~~under this chapter and Title 36, chapter 831, the chairman shall~~
9 ~~act alone in the absence or disqualification of any other member,~~
10 ~~provided that in~~ In the event of illness or extended absence on
11 the part of ~~the chairman or in the event of a vacancy in that~~
12 position any one member of the commission, the remaining 2
13 members may act on appeals, conduct hearings, and render
14 decisions, provided both members agree. If the 2 members are not
15 able to agree on a decision, the case must be tabled until the
16 remaining member is available to cast the deciding vote. Except
17 as otherwise provided, ~~as~~ a vacancy may does not impair the right
18 of the remaining members to exercise all of the powers of the
19 commission. Any action, decision, order, rule or recommendation
20 which that is required by law to be made by the Maine
21 Unemployment Insurance Commission shall may not be made until the
22 commission has held a meeting in the regular course of its
23 business for which all members have been provided with reasonable
24 notice of the meeting and its agenda.

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28 STATEMENT OF FACT

30 Under current law, in the absence or disqualification of a
31 commission member, the Chair of the Maine Unemployment Insurance
32 Commission decides cases that are before the commission. This
33 bill amends the law to specify that a decision must be made by
34 the chair and at least one other member of the commission.