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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
116TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P.
625, L.D. 1744, Bill, "An Act to Ensure Continued Federal Support
for Unemployed Workers during Periods of High Unemployment"

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Amend the amendment by striking out all of sections 4, 5 and
6 (page 2, lines 44 to 50 and page 3, lines 1 to 31 in amendment)

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Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the
fiscal note (page 3, lines 36 to 51 and page 4, lines 2 to 8 in
amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

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FISCAL NOTE

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This bill will have the effect of immediately extending
unemployment benefits to certain unemployed individuals. The
estimated cost is approximately \$5,000,000 in calendar year
1994. Under the provisions of this bill, approximately
\$1,250,000 of the overall costs, or 25%, will be borne by the
Unemployment Trust Fund balance and the remaining \$3,750,000
(75%) will be covered by limitations on benefit payments.

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Extending unemployment benefits will increase unemployment
costs incurred by state departments and agencies by approximately
\$81,000 in fiscal year 1993-94. The ability of individual
departments and agencies to absorb these costs is uncertain.' '

SENATE AMENDMENT

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment removes the funding provisions in Committee
Amendment "B" with the intent of having state agencies absorb the
additional unemployment costs within existing resources.

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