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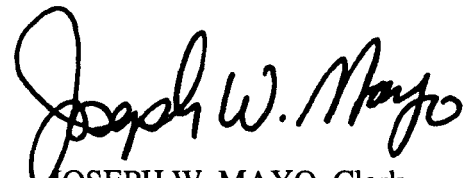
No. 374

H.P. 272

House of Representatives, February 1, 1995

An Act to Shift from Small Business Owners to the Department of Labor the Responsibility for Providing the Department of Human Services with Information on New Employees.

Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative AULT of Wayne.

Cosponsored by Representatives: AIKMAN of Poland, BARTH of Bethel, DAMREN of Belgrade, DiPIETRO of South Portland, GUERRETTE of Pittston, LEMONT of Kittery, VIGUE of Winslow, WINN of Glenburn, WINSOR of Norway, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, BUTLAND of Cumberland, CASSIDY of Washington, HATHAWAY of York, McCORMICK of Kennebec, SMALL of Sagadahoc, STEVENS of Androscoggin.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 19 MRSA §777-C**, as corrected by RR 1993, c. 1, §42,
is repealed.

6 **Sec. 2. 19 MRSA §777-E** is enacted to read:

8 **§777-E. Reporting employment information**

10 **1. Employment information.** The Commissioner of Labor shall
12 report all information received from employers on the hiring,
rehiring or return to work of an employee to the Department of
14 Human Services. The commissioner shall submit the report within
7 days of receiving the information from an employer.

16 **2. Retention of records.** The Department of Human Services
18 may retain the information for a particular employee only if the
department is responsible for establishing, enforcing or
20 collecting a support obligation or debt of the employee. If the
employee does not owe such an obligation or a debt, the
22 department may not create a record regarding the employee and the
information contained in the report must be destroyed promptly.

24 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

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28 This bill repeals the section of law that requires an
30 employer to report the hiring, rehiring or return to work of an
32 employee to the Department of Human Services. The bill also
enacts new law that requires the Department of Labor to report
information it receives from employers on the hiring, rehiring or
return to work of employees to the Department of Human Services.