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An Act to Prohibit the Collection of Unemployment Benefits Based upon Employment During Work Release.

Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 24.
Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

MAY M. ROSS
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HALL of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Representative: WHEELER of Bridgewater.

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

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    Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §1043, sub-§11, ¶F. as amended by PL 1991, c.

4 706, is further amended by amending subparagraphs (35) and (36) to read:

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        (35) Services performed by a homeworker in the knitted

8   outerwear industry as those terms are defined, on the effective date of this subparagraph, in the 29 Code of

10   Federal Regulations, Part 530, Section 530.1; ~~and~~

12   (36) Service performed by a full-time student, as defined in subsection 30, in the employ of an organized

14   camp if the full-time student performed services in the employ of the camp for less than 13 calendar weeks in

16   the calendar year and the camp:

18   (a) Did not operate for more than 7 months in the calendar year and did not operate for more than 7

20   months in the preceding calendar year; or

22   (b) Had average gross receipts for any 6 months in the preceding calendar year ~~which~~ <u>that</u> were not

24   more than 33 1/3% of its average gross receipts for the other 6 months in the preceding calendar

26   year~~.~~<u>; and</u>

28   **Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §1043, sub-§11, ¶F.** as amended by PL 1991, c. 706, is further amended by enacting subparagraph (37) to read:

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        <u>(37) Service performed by a person in the custody of</u>

32   <u>the Department of Corrections who is participating in a</u> <u>work release program.</u>

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36   **STATEMENT OF FACT**

38   This bill amends the definition of "employment" for purposes of the laws governing unemployment compensation to specifically

40 exclude services performed by prisoners participating in a work release program.