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**STATE OF MAINE  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1320, L.D. 1807, Bill, "An Act to Exclude Services Provided by Direct Sellers from the Definition of Employment for Purposes of Unemployment Compensation"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

**'Emergency preamble. Whereas.** Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

**Whereas.** unless immediate action is taken, an unnecessary burden will be imposed on suppliers of products to certain direct sellers; and

**Whereas.** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, '

Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of fact the following:

**'Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

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**FISCAL NOTE**

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The exemption of certain direct sellers from state unemployment compensation requirements will result in offsetting minor cost savings and revenue decreases to the Unemployment Compensation Fund.'

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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This amendment adds an emergency preamble, an emergency clause and a fiscal note to the bill.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**