

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SPECIAL SESSION-1997

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No. 1724

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S.P. 567

In Senate, April 1, 1997

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### An Act to Amend the Unemployment Insurance Laws.

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Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec.

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

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4       **Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §1192, sub-§7, ¶A**, as amended by PL 1977, c.  
585, §2, is further amended to read:

6       A. With respect to weeks of unemployment beginning after  
7 December 31, 1977, in an instructional, research or  
8 principal administrative capacity for an educational  
9 institution, benefits shall ~~may~~ not be paid based on such  
10 services for any week of unemployment commencing during the  
11 period between 2 successive academic years or terms, or,  
12 when an agreement provides instead for a similar period  
13 between 2 regular but not successive terms, during such a  
14 period, or during a period of paid sabbatical leave provided  
15 for in the individual's contract, to any individual if ~~sueh~~  
16 that individual performs such services in the first of such  
17 academic years or terms, and if there is a contract or  
18 annual written reasonable assurance that ~~sueh~~ that  
19 individual will perform services in any such capacity for  
20 any educational institution in the 2nd of such academic  
21 years or terms. This paragraph does not prohibit benefits  
22 during the period between 2 successive academic years or  
23 terms for part-time faculty members of the University of  
24 Maine System;

26       **Sec. 2. 26 MRSA §1192, sub-§7, ¶B**, as amended by PL 1983, c.  
27 13, §7, is further amended to read:

28       B. With respect to weeks of unemployment beginning after  
29 September 3, 1982, in any other capacity for an educational  
30 institution, benefits shall ~~may~~ not be paid on the basis of  
31 those services to any individual for any week which ~~that~~  
32 commences during a period between 2 successive academic  
33 years or terms if the individual performs those services in  
34 the first of the academic years or terms and there is annual  
35 written reasonable assurance that the individual will  
36 perform the services in the 2nd of ~~that~~ those academic year  
37 years or terms; except that if benefits are denied to any  
38 individual under this paragraph and the individual was not  
39 offered an opportunity to perform the services for the  
40 educational institution for the 2nd of those academic years  
41 or terms, the individual ~~shall--be~~ is entitled to a  
42 retroactive payment of benefits for each week for which the  
43 individual filed a timely claim for benefits and for which  
44 benefits were denied solely by reason of this paragraph.  
45 This paragraph does not prohibit benefits during the period  
46 between 2 successive academic years or terms for school bus  
47 drivers;

## SUMMARY

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This bill permits school bus drivers and part-time faculty members of the University of Maine System to receive unemployment benefits between school years or terms.