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House of Representatives, January 10, 2000

An Act to Correct Inconsistencies of the Taxable Wage Amount in the Unemployment Compensation Law.

Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204. Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative HATCH of Skowhegan.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follow	Be	į	it	enact	ted	by	the	Peop	ole (of the	State	of i	Maine	as	follow	S
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- Sec. 1. 26 MRSA $\S1043$, sub- $\S2$, as amended by PL 1983, c. 13, $\S1$, is further amended to read:
- 2. Annual payroll. "Annual payroll" means the total amount of wages paid by an employer during a calendar year, not meaning, however, to include that part of individual wages or salaries in excess of \$3,000 in any calendar year through 1971, \$4,200 in any calendar year through 1982, \$7,000 in any calendar year through 1982, \$7,000 in any calendar year through 1999 and \$7,000 \$12,000 in any subsequent calendar year.

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SUMMARY

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This bill amends the wage amounts in the definition of "annual payroll" to remain consistent with the "wages" definition in the unemployment compensation law, as amended in Public Law 1999, chapter 464.