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House of Representatives, January 23, 2001

An Act to Amend the Law Pertaining to the Solvency of the Unemployment Compensation Fund.

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin. Cosponsored by Senator SHOREY of Washington and Representatives: DAVIS of Falmouth, DUPREY of Hampden, GLYNN of South Portland, KASPRZAK of Newport, LOVETT of Scarborough, McKENNEY of Cumberland, SHIELDS of Auburn, WINSOR of Norway.

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

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Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §1221, sub-§4-A, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 464, §9, is amended to read:

6 Α. The standard rate of contributions is 5.4%. Α contributing employer's rate may not be varied from the 8 standard rate unless the employer's experience rating record has been chargeable with benefits throughout the period of 10 24 consecutive calendar months ending on the computation date applicable to such a year. A contributing employer 12 newly subject to this chapter shall pay contributions at a rate equal to the greater of 85% of the predetermined yield or 1.0% until the employer's experience rating record has 14 been chargeable with benefits throughout the period of 24 consecutive calendar months ending on the computation date 16 applicable to such a year. For rate years thereafter, the employer's contribution rate is determined in accordance 18 with this subsection and subsection 3.

SUMMARY

24 This bill provides that a contributing employer newly subject to the provisions regarding the Unemployment Compensation 26 Fund shall pay contributions at a rate equal to the greater of 85% of the predetermined yield or 1.0% until the employer's 28 experience rating record has been chargeable with benefits throughout the period of 24 consecutive calendar months ending on 30 the computation date applicable to such a year.