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H.P. 536

House of Representatives, February 13, 2001

**An Act to Allow Unemployment Recipients to Declare Estimated
Income for Part-time Work.**

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative MICHAEL of Auburn.

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

Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §1194, sub-§1-B is enacted to read:

1-B. Estimated earnings. The department may not delay or deny a benefit to a claimant on the grounds that the claimant is unable to produce a pay stub or other proof of payment for work performed during a claim week if the claimant has not yet received that payment. The department may require a claimant to submit a good faith estimate of the amount earned and to provide a pay stub or other proof within a reasonable time after the claimant receives the payment.

SUMMARY

This bill allows a claimant for unemployment compensation to estimate earnings during a claim week, rather than requiring a claimant to produce pay stubs or other proof of earnings, if the claimant has not yet been paid for the work during that claim week.