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**STATE OF MAINE
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120TH LEGISLATURE
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "C" to H.P. 944, L.D. 1258, Bill, "An Act to Make the Unemployment Insurance Program More Responsive to the Needs of Today's Workforce"

Amend the amendment in section 2 in the first line (page 2, line 14 in amendment) by striking out the following: "The" and inserting in its place the following: 'Pursuant to the option created by the federal Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002, Public Law 107-147, Section 209, which distributes federal funds to state unemployment trust funds, the'

Further amend the amendment in section 2 by inserting at the end the following:

'The Department of Labor shall report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over labor matters no later than March 15, 2008 the number of part-time workers who received benefits under this Act each year since its adoption, the total amount of benefits paid to individuals, the number of benefit denials issued under this section and the impact of the unemployment compensation fund on providing those benefits.'

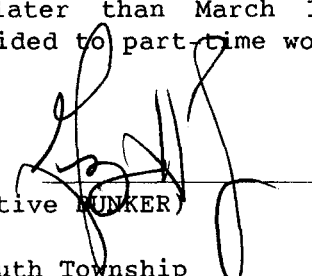
FISCAL NOTE

This amendment requires the Department of Labor to report on the unemployment benefits provided to part-time workers by March 15, 2008.

2 The additional costs associated with preparing the required
report can be absorbed by the Department of Labor utilizing
4 existing budgeted resources.

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8 **SUMMARY**

10 This amendment cites the appropriate federal law and
requires the Department of Labor to report to the joint standing
committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over labor
12 matters no later than March 15, 2008 regarding unemployment
benefits provided to part-time workers.

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