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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
121ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 712, L.D. 955, Bill, "An Act To Allow Recipients To Withdraw from Receiving Unemployment Benefits by Phone and at Any Time before Receiving Benefits"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 13 by striking out all of the last sentence (page 1, lines 9 and 10 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'A claimant may initiate the withdrawal of a claim under this subsection by way of telephone, but the Department of Labor may require a signed withdrawal authorization to verify the withdrawal. Cashing a benefit check relating to the claim is deemed to revoke any withdrawal of that claim.'

SUMMARY

This amendment provides that the Department of Labor may require a person to submit a signed withdrawal authorization after initiating authorization by telephone. It also provides that a person who cashes a benefit check is deemed to have revoked any withdrawal of that claim.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

**121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**



LD 955

**An Act to Allow Recipients to Withdraw from Receiving Unemployment
Benefits by Phone and at Any Time Before Receiving Benefits**

LR 0373(02)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Labor

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Federal Expenditures Fund