

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

Corrected  
COPY

M  
Reps.

2  
4  
6  
8  
10  
12  
14  
16  
18  
20  
22  
24  
26  
28  
30  
32  
34  
36  
38  
40  
42

DATE: 3/21/05

L.D. 309  
(Filing No. H-33)

LABOR  
Majority

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.

STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
122ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 233, L.D. 309, Bill, "An Act To Remove the Sunset on Part-time Unemployment Insurance Benefits"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF

Unemployment Compensation Benefit Account 0245

Initiative: Allocates funds for the additional cost of providing unemployment benefits to persons who are unavailable for full-time work under certain circumstances.

|                                |             |              |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| EMPLOYMENT SECURITY TRUST FUND | 2005-06     | 2006-07      |
| All Other                      | \$2,016,000 | \$3,326,000  |
| EMPLOYMENT SECURITY TRUST FUND |             |              |
| TOTAL                          | \$2,016,000 | \$3,326,000' |

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

R. of S.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 233, L.D. 309

**SUMMARY**

2  
4  
6  
8

This amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section to the bill.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)



# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 309

LR 0581(02)

## An Act To Remove the Sunset on Part-time Unemployment Insurance Benefits

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Labor

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

Undetermined current biennium cost increase - All Funds

Undetermined future biennium revenue increase - Other Funds

|                                   | 2005-06     | 2006-07     | Projections<br>2007-08 | Projections<br>2008-09 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Appropriations/Allocations</b> |             |             |                        |                        |
| Employment Security Trust Fund    | \$2,016,000 | \$3,326,000 | \$3,400,000            | \$3,526,000            |

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes Other Fund allocations of \$2,016,000 in fiscal year 2005-06 and \$3,326,000 in fiscal year 2006-07 to the Unemployment Compensation Benefit Account within the Department of Labor for the additional cost of continuing to provide unemployment benefits to persons who are not available for full-time work under certain circumstances.

The cost increase in this bill will not impact the unemployment contributions schedule until 2010 based on projections developed using the Consensus Economic Forecasting Commission Forecast of October 2004. The State and all other direct reimbursement employers will be required to repay the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund for additional benefit payments beginning with the current biennium.