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House of Representatives, January 9, 2007

An Act To Promote Hiring of Seasonal Workers

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative McKANE of Newcastle.
Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and
Representatives: BEAUDETTE of Biddeford, DUPREY of Hampden, HANLEY of Gardiner,
JOY of Crystal, RECTOR of Thomaston, SAVAGE of Falmouth, Senator: DOW of Lincoln.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §1221, sub-§3, ¶C**, as amended by PL 1965, c. 381, §19, is
3 further amended to read:

4 C. For the purposes of paragraph A, the experience rating record of the most recent
5 subject employer ~~shall~~ may not be charged with benefits paid to a claimant whose
6 work record with such employer totaled 5 10 consecutive weeks or less of total or
7 partial employment, but in such case the most recent subject employer with whom the
8 claimant's work record exceeded 5 10 consecutive weeks of total or partial
9 employment ~~shall~~ must be charged, if such employer would have otherwise been
10 chargeable had not subsequent employment intervened.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill changes from 5 weeks to 10 weeks the amount of time an employer may hire
13 an employee without being charged for unemployment benefits.