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### An Act To Correct an Inconsistency in Unemployment Insurance Tax Law

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Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.  
Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Representative JACKSON of Allagash and  
Senators: DOW of Lincoln, SAVAGE of Knox, Representatives: CRESSEY of Cornish,  
DUPREY of Hampden, WOODBURY of Yarmouth.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §1221, sub-§5, ¶B,** as repealed and replaced by PL 1981, c.  
3 16, §7, is repealed.

4 **SUMMARY**

5 This bill corrects an inconsistency that occurred in 2005 when legislation was passed  
6 prohibiting the practice of State Unemployment Tax Act dumping, or "SUTA dumping,"  
7 in order to comply with a recently passed federal statutory mandate. That legislation  
8 conflicted with an existing section of state law dealing with transfers of experience for  
9 unemployment tax rate purposes. This bill removes the conflicting statutory language.