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H.P. 1154

House of Representatives, December 23, 2009

An Act To Amend the Unemployment Compensation Laws Regarding Vacation Pay

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 21, 2009. Referred to the Committee on Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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Presented by Speaker PINGREE of North Haven.
Cosponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook and
Representatives: BUTTERFIELD of Bangor, CAMPBELL of Newfield, DOSTIE of Sabattus,
DRISCOLL of Westbrook, HANLEY of Gardiner, KNIGHT of Livermore Falls, MAZUREK
of Rockland, MITCHELL of the Penobscot Nation, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senators: DAMON
of Hancock, GOODALL of Sagadahoc, McCORMICK of Kennebec, President MITCHELL of
Kennebec, NUTTING of Androscoggin.

1 2	Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
3 4 5	Whereas, this legislation needs to take effect before the expiration of the 90-day period in order to provide the workers of this State unemployment compensation benefits as soon as possible; and
6 7 8 9	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,
10	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
11. 12	Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §1193, sub-§5, ¶A, as repealed and replaced by PL 1985, c. 506, Pt. A, §51, is amended to read:
13 ; 14	A. Dismissal wages, wages in lieu of notice, terminal pay, vacation pay or holiday pay; or
15 16	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.
17	SUMMARY
18 19 20 21	Under current law, an individual is disqualified from receiving unemployment compensation benefits for any week in which the individual receives, is entitled to receive or has received remuneration in the form of vacation pay. This bill removes that restriction.