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House of Representatives, March 15, 2011

An Act To Limit Increases in the Unemployment Contribution Rate

Reference to the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative CUSHING of Hampden.
Cosponsored by Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot and
Representatives: CRAY of Palmyra, CURTIS of Madison, HAMPER of Oxford, PARKER of
Veazie, PRESCOTT of Topsham, WEAVER of York, Senators: COURTNEY of York,
THIBODEAU of Waldo.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §1221, sub-§17** is enacted to read:

3 **17. Change of rate.** An increase in the rate of contribution under this section that is
4 scheduled to go into effect within 5 years of the enactment of the increase must receive a
5 vote of 2/3 of the members of the Senate present and voting.

6 **SUMMARY**

7 This bill requires a vote of 2/3 of the members of the Senate present and voting for an
8 increase in the unemployment contribution rate that is scheduled to go into effect within 5
9 years of the effective date of the increase.