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1		L.D. 1777
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4	STATE OF MAINE	
5	SENATE	
6	125TH LEGISLATURE	
7	SECOND REGULAR S	ESSION
8 9	SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 614, L.D. Inconsistency in the Employment Security Law"	o. 1777, Bill, "An Act To Correct an
10	Amend the bill by incorporating the attached fisca	l note.
11	SUMMARY	
12	This amendment incorporates a fiscal note.	
13	SPONSORED BY: W'W	15
14	(Senator RECTOR)	
15	COUNTY: Knox	



## 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1777

LR 2553(04)

An Act To Correct an Inconsistency in the Employment Security Law

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" (5-399)
Sponsor: Sen. Rector of Knox
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

## **Fiscal Note**

Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund Impact

## Fiscal Detail and Notes

Allowing a claimant who receives a pension that was fully funded by the base period employer to receive a prorated weekly unemployment benefit is not expected to significantly impact the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund. According to information provided by the Center for Workforce Research and Information within the Department of Labor, 62,830 new initial claims were filed for the Regular Benefit program during calendar year 2011. Of those, approximately 13 individuals would have received some level of benefits had this provision been in place at an estimated cost of \$36,100. The total regular benefits amount paid in 2011 was \$191 million.