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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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STATE OF MAINE
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126TH LEGISLATURE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 653, L.D. 929, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Requirements for the Reporting of New Hires"

Amend the bill in the emergency preamble by inserting after the 3rd paragraph the following:

'Whereas, federal law has recently been amended to change the definition of a newly hired employee to include a person who had been previously employed by the same employer but separated from employment for 60 consecutive days; and'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the emergency clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 19-A MRSA §2154, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1997, c. 669, §2, is further amended to read:

1. **Employment information; definition.** ~~Upon notice by the department, an An~~ employer doing business in this State shall report to the department the hiring of a newly hired employee. For the purposes of this section, "newly hired employee" means a person who resides or works in this State to whom the employer anticipates paying earnings and who:

~~A. Hiring of a person who resides or works in this State to whom the employer anticipates paying earnings; and~~

~~B. Rehiring or return to work of an employee who was laid off, furloughed, separated, granted a leave without pay or terminated from employment.~~

C. Was previously employed by the employer but who has been separated from that prior employment for at least 60 consecutive days; or

D. Has not previously been employed by the employer.

Sec. 2. 19-A MRSA §2154, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 694, Pt. B, §2 and affected by Pt. E, §2, is amended to read:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Amend the Requirements for the Reporting of New Hires

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

A' (H-249)

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Avoids loss of federal funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill makes changes to State law requiring employers notify the State of the hiring, rehiring or return to work of an employee, in order to conform with federal requirements. Failure to make these changes could result in the Department of Health and Human Services being out of compliance with its child support plan and could threaten the receipt of federal funds. Passage of this bill will avoid the loss of federal funds.