

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 781

House of Representatives, March 5, 2019

### **An Act Concerning Liability for Direct Reimbursement of Unemployment Benefits**

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Reference to the Committee on Labor and Housing suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative BRADSTREET of Vassalboro.  
Cosponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot and  
Representatives: ARATA of New Gloucester, MORRIS of Turner, Senator: CYRWAY of  
Kennebec.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §1221, sub-§10, ¶H** is enacted to read:

3 H. A governmental entity who elects to make payments in lieu of contributions into  
4 the unemployment compensation fund as provided in this section is not liable to make  
5 such payments with respect to benefits paid to any individual who voluntarily  
6 separates from employment.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill specifies that a governmental entity that elects to make payments in lieu of  
9 contributions into the unemployment compensation fund is not liable to make payments  
10 with respect to an individual who voluntarily separates from employment.