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REPORT B

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LABOR AND HOUSING

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130TH LEGISLATURE

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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 507, L.D. 1564, "An Act To Amend the
10 Laws Governing Unemployment Compensation"

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Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

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**'Resolve, Directing the Department of Labor To Convene a Working Group To
13 Examine the State's Unemployment Insurance System'**

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Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

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**'Sec. 1. Department of Labor to convene working group to examine
16 unemployment insurance system. Resolved:** That the Department of Labor shall
17 convene a working group to review and make recommendations related to provisions of
18 the unemployment insurance system under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 26, chapter
19 13. The Commissioner of Labor shall appoint members of the working group. Members of
20 the working group must include stakeholders representing the interests of employers and
21 employees.

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Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the working group described in section 1 shall
23 submit a report and recommendations, including any suggested legislation, to the Joint
24 Standing Committee on Labor and Housing no later than January 15, 2022. The Joint
25 Standing Committee on Labor and Housing may report out a bill to the Second Regular
26 Session of the 130th Legislature.'

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Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
28 number to read consecutively.

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SUMMARY

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This amendment, which is a minority report of the committee, replaces the bill with a
31 resolve. The resolve directs the Department of Labor to convene a working group to
32 examine the State's unemployment insurance program. The working group must submit a
33 report to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing no later than January 15,

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 507, L.D. 1564 (S-224)

1 2022. The Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing may report out a bill to the
2 Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

Approved: 06/07/21 *MAC*



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1564

LR 454(04)

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Unemployment Compensation

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-224)
Committee: Labor and Housing
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Labor to convene a working group to conduct the required review and to submit the required report can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.