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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
97th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 995, L.D. 1143, Bill, "An Act
Relating to Weekly Benefit for Partial
Unemployment Under Employment Security
Law."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the Enacting Clause
the following Emergency Preamble:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, economic insecurity due to
unemployment is a serious menace to the health, welfare and morals
of the people of the State of Maine; and

Whereas, involuntary unemployment is a subject of general
interest and concern; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary that the following legis-
lation be effective April 1, 1955 to lighten the burden which
falls so heavily upon the unemployed worker and his family; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
Maine and require the following legislation as immediately nec-
essary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety;
now, therefore,'

Further amend said Bill striking out the underlined figure
"83" in the 3rd line from the end and inserting in place thereof
the underlined figure '85'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after the underlined
word "shall" in the next to last line the underlined word 'not'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof the
following Emergency Clause:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.'

Reported by the Committee on Labor.

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