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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 99th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 307, L. D. 853, Bill, "An Act

Amending Laws Relating to Employment Offices."

Amend said Bill by adding after the Title and 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, employment offices perform a vital and necessary function in obtaining employment for the people of Maine; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary that the following legislation be effective immediately to lighten the burden which falls so heavily on the unemployed worker and his family by providing the necessary machinery to aid the worker in obtaining employment; 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 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

Further amend said Bill, in that part designated "Sec. 148-A", by striking out all of the 4th line and inserting in place thereof the following:

'monthly, $\frac{1}{4}$ of the fee shall be paid for the first 3 4 paydays;'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end 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 Business Legislation.

Read and Adopted in the Senate March 18, 1959.

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