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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE
One Hundred and Sixth Legislature
1ST SPECIAL SESSION
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THE KNOWLTON AND MCLEARY COMPANY
FARMINGTON, MAINE
1975

PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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CHAPTER 227

AN ACT to Amend the Employment Security Law as to Separation Reports.

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

26 MRSA § 1194, sub-§ 2, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 147, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

If an employer's separation report for an employee is not received by the office specified thereon within 10 days after such report was requested, this will be taken as an admission that no eligibility question exists as to the employee's current claim and benefits will be certified promptly and allowed. If the employer's report is received after said 10-day period has elapsed, it will be effective in reducing benefits only as to benefit checks paid after the date on which the report was received.

If an employer files an amended separation report or otherwise raises a new issue as to an employee's eligibility or changing the wages or weeks used in determining benefits, such amended report or notice of new issue will be effective in reducing benefits only as to benefit checks paid after the date on which the amended report or notice was received.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 228

AN ACT to Extend Date for Closing of Open Burning Dumps.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts passed by the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Legislature has established a deadline for the closing of open burning dumps; and

Whereas, present economic conditions threaten great hardships to those towns which must find other means for disposal; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to extend the prior deadline established by the Legislature, thus avoiding such hardships; 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,

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

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA § 361, 8th ¶, last sentence, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 217, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 38 MRSA § 599, sub-§ 1, ¶ B, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 438, § 8, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

B. Except as provided in subsection 2, open burning of waste of any kind at sites other than a municipal solid waste disposal site is prohibited after July 1, 1975.