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**CHAPTER 146**

S. P. 195 — L. D. 462

**AN ACT Providing for Equitable Unemployment Compensation Contributions by Related Corporations that Concurrently Employ the Same Individual.**

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

26 MRSA § 1043, sub-§ 9, ¶N is enacted to read:

N. If 2 or more related corporations concurrently employ the same individual and compensate that individual through a common paymaster which is one of the corporations, those corporations shall be considered to be a single employer, and each of the corporations shall be considered to have paid as wages to the individual only the amounts actually disbursed by it to the individual and shall not be considered to have paid as wages to the individual amounts actually disbursed to the individual by another of the corporations.

Effective September 14, 1979

**CHAPTER 147**

S. P. 141 — L. D. 317

**AN ACT to Clarify Standards for Consumer Membership under the Health Facilities Information Disclosure Act.**

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

Whereas, the Legislature by PL 1977, c. 691, enacted legislation creating the Health Facilities Cost Review Board, which must be comprised partially of consumers; and

Whereas, under the present interpretation of the law, neither hospital incorporators nor members of nonprofit hospital and medical organizations qualify as consumers; and

Whereas, the board is required to approve a Voluntary Budget Review Organization under the statute on or before April 15, 1979; and

Whereas, the board cannot convene until its consumer members are appointed and confirmed; 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