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**LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**  
AS PASSED BY THE

**ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE**

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4. Use of term college; temporary approval. No educational institution may use the term "junior college," "college" or "university" in connection with its operation or use any other name, title or descriptive matter which might tend to indicate that it is an institution of higher learning with the authority to confer degrees, unless it is operating under a license or certificate of temporary approval from the State Board of Education or has legislative authorization to confer degrees in accordance with this section.

A. The State Board of Education may grant an applicant a certificate of temporary approval permitting use of the term "junior college," "college" or "university" in its name until the expiration of the academic year or until authorization to grant degrees in accordance with this section, whichever occurs first. The board may extend or renew a certificate of temporary approval for not more than 2 years.

5. Exceptions. This section does not apply to any educational institution authorized by the Legislature prior to the effective date of this section to grant degrees. This section does not apply to any educational institution in continuous operation within the State since prior to January 1, 1957.

6. Coordinated program; state board approval. This section does not apply to any educational institutions offering coordinated courses or programs which carry academic credits provided that these programs are approved by the State Board of Education.

7. Penalty. Any educational institution conferring degrees within the State or offering courses or programs within the State which carry academic credit without being authorized or approved to do so is subject to a civil penalty of not more than \$5,000, payable to the State, to be recovered in a civil action.

Effective September 18, 1981

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## CHAPTER 104

H. P. 355 — L. D. 403

### AN ACT to Amend the Employment Security Law Relating to Payment of Extended Benefits of Interstate Claimants.

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

Whereas, the Employment Security Law must provide for payment of extended benefits during certain periods in conformity with provisions of the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970; and

Whereas, amendments made by the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act, P.L. 96-364 specify circumstances in which extended benefits are not payable on interstate claims; and

Whereas, the new federal requirement must be implemented by state law effective June 1, 1981; 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:**

26 MRSA § 1195, sub-§ 7-A is enacted to read:

**7-A. Cessation of interstate extended benefits. Payment of extended benefits shall not be made to any individual for any week beginning after June 1, 1981, if extended benefits are payable for that week pursuant to an interstate claim filed in any state under the interstate benefit payment plan, and no extended benefit period is in effect for that week in that state. This subsection shall not apply with respect to the first 2 weeks for which extended benefits are payable, determined without regard to this subsection, pursuant to an interstate claim filed under the interstate benefit payment plan to the individual from the extended benefit account established for the individual with respect to the benefit year.**

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

Effective March 20, 1981

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## CHAPTER 105

S. P. 212 — L. D. 577

**AN ACT to Establish a Sign on the Maine Turnpike for the University of Southern Maine.**

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

Sec. 1. 23 MRSA § 1201, first sentence, is amended to read:

In order to guide the users of the state turnpike system to the exit leading therefrom to the major recreational areas **and other areas, structures and objects of local, regional and statewide interest** of the State, there shall be erected and