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CHAPTER 220

H. P. 1381 — L. D. 1560

AN ACT to Implement Certain Costs Savings While the State's Unemployment Compensation Fund Remains in Debt.

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

Whereas, the United States Congress has passed the United States Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1980, Public Law 96-499, which effects changes in the federal reimbursement provisions of the unemployment compensation law; and

Whereas, the State will lose federal reimbursement funds if the Legislature does not make this proposed change in the method of paying benefits to persons eligible to receive unemployment compensation; 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 § 1192, sub-§ 4-A is enacted to read:

4-A. Has served a waiting period. For each eligible individual establishing a benefit year on or after May 10, 1981, he has served a waiting period of one week of total or partial unemployment. No week may be counted as a week of total or partial unemployment for the purpose of this subsection:

- A. If benefits have been paid with respect to that week;**
- B. Unless it occurs within the benefit year which includes the week with respect to which he claims payment of benefits; and**
- C. Unless the individual was eligible for benefits with respect to that week, as provided in this section and section 1193, except for the requirements of this subsection;**

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

Effective April 30, 1981