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recent subject employer or to the General Fund if the otherwise chargeable "experience rating record" is that of an employer whose status as such has been terminated; except that no charge shall be made to an individual employer but shall be made to the General Fund if the commission finds that:

(1) Claimant's separation from his last employer was for misconduct in connection with his employment, or was voluntary without good cause attributable to such employer; ~~or~~

(2) Claimant has refused to accept reemployment in suitable work when offered by a previous employer, without good cause attributable to such employer; ~~or~~

(3) Benefits paid are not chargeable against any employer's experience rating record in accordance with section 1194, subsection 11, paragraphs B and C; ~~or~~

(5) Reimbursements are made to a state, the Virgin Islands or Canada for benefits paid to a claimant under a reciprocal benefits arrangement as authorized in section 1082, subsection 12; provided that the wages of the claimant transferred to such other state, the Virgin Islands or Canada under such arrangement are less than the amount of wages for insured work required for benefit purposes by section 1192, subsection 5-; or

(6) Claimant was hired by his last employer to fill a position left open by a Legislator given a leave of absence under chapter 7, subchapter V-A, and claimant's separation from this employer was because the employer restored the Legislator to the position after his leave of absence as required by chapter 7, subchapter V-A.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 129

H.P. 983 - L.D. 1284

AN ACT to Clarify the Definition of
Approved Training in the Unemployment
Compensation Program.

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

26 MRSA §1192, sub-§6, as amended by PL 1971, c. 538, §25, is further amended to read:

6. Approved training. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, any otherwise eligible claimant in training, as approved for him by the commission, under regulations rules adopted by the commission with the advice and consent of the commissioner, shall not be denied benefits for any week with respect to ~~section 1192~~, subsection 3, relating to availability and the work search requirement or the provisions of section 1193, subsection 3. Benefits paid to any eligible claimant while in approved training, as approved by the commission, for which, except for this subsection, the claimant could be disqualified under section 1193, subsection 3, shall not be charged against the experience rating record of any employer but shall be charged to the General Fund.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 130

H.P. 520 - L.D. 645

AN ACT to Amend Special Education Statutes Related to Complaint Procedures.

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §7206, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:

2. Investigation; written report. The commissioner shall initiate, and complete within 30 days, an investigation and a written report:

A. On receipt of a complaint; or

B. If the commissioner has reason to believe that a unit is not in compliance with this chapter.

Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §7206, sub-§3, ¶D, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

D. If the written findings of the hearing held