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**121st Legislature (2002-2004)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 240 / HP0195

An Act to Ensure that Maine's Unemployment System is Responsive to the Needs of Today's Workforce. Presented by Representative NORTON of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, GROSE of Woolwich, HATCH of Skowhegan, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PATRICK of Rumford, PINEAU of Jay, SMITH of Van Buren. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Labor. Public Hearing 02/18/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/29/03. Amended by: CA H-482, HA/CA H-528. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/13/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 458.

**Original Bill**

[LD 240 \(121st Legis. 2003\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

[LD 240 / PL 2003, c. 458](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Labor

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-482\) \(LD 240 2003\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-528\) \(LD 240 2003\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, January 23, 2003 \(H64-70\)](#)

- p. H-67

[SENATE, January 23, 2003 \(S65-75\)](#)

- p. S-74

[HOUSE, May 21, 2003 \(H707-735\)](#)

- p. H-715 (Amendment(s) H-482)

[HOUSE, May 27, 2003 \(H777-816\)](#)

- p. H-798 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 803)) (Amendment(s) H-482)

[HOUSE, May 27, 2003 \(H777-816\)](#)

- p. H-815 (Remarks (in passing))

[HOUSE, May 28, 2003 \(H817-843\)](#)

- p. H-820 (Amendment(s) H-482)

[HOUSE, May 28, 2003 \(H817-843\)](#)

- p. H-835 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 836 (2))) (Amendment(s) H-482, H-528)

[SENATE, May 29, 2003 \(S856-892\)](#)

- p. S-858 (Amendment(s) H-482 (p 859), H-528 (p 859))

[SENATE, May 29, 2003 \(S856-892\)](#)

- p. S-887 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 891)) (Amendment(s) H-482, H-528)

[HOUSE, May 30, 2003 \(H860-866\)](#)

- p. H-862 (Amendment(s) H-482, H-528)

[HOUSE, June 2, 2003 \(H867-886\)](#)

- p. H-878 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 879)) (Amendment(s) H-482, H-528)

[SENATE, June 3, 2003 \(S904-915\)](#)

- p. S-910 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-482, H-528)

#### **Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2003, c. 458](#)

#### **News Articles**

Baldacci signs unemployment bill (Adams, Glenn) (Kennebec Journal, 6/17/2003) ●  
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD02xx/nc121-LD-0240/SB1211225.pdf)

Part-time jobless gain new benefits (Leary, Mal) (Bangor Daily News, 9/1/2003) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD02xx/nc121-LD-0240/SB1211523.pdf)

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