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H.P. 781

House of Representatives, March 5, 2019

An Act Concerning Liability for Direct Reimbursement of Unemployment Benefits

Reference to the Committee on Labor and Housing suggested and ordered printed.

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

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Presented by Representative BRADSTREET of Vassalboro.

Cosponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot and

Representatives: ARATA of New Gloucester, MORRIS of Turner, Senator: CYRWAY of Kennebec.

| I  | Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:                          |
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| 2  | Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §1221, sub-§10, ¶H is enacted to read:                                 |
| 3  | H. A governmental entity who elects to make payments in lieu of contributions into     |
| 4  | the unemployment compensation fund as provided in this section is not liable to make   |
| 5  | such payments with respect to benefits paid to any individual who voluntarily          |
| 6  | separates from employment.   |
| 7  | SUMMARY  |
| 8  | This bill specifies that a governmental entity that elects to make payments in lieu of |
| 9  | contributions into the unemployment compensation fund is not liable to make payments   |
| 10 | with respect to an individual who voluntarily separates from employment.               |