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## An Act to Simplify an Assessment Notice Requirement Under Department of Labor Laws

Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204. Reference to the Committee on Labor and Housing suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative GERE of Kennebunkport.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 3	Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §61, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1993, c. 52, §2, is further amended to read:
4 5 6 7 8 9 10	<b>3. Notice of assessments.</b> The Commissioner of Labor or the commissioner's designee shall send notice of the assessments by certified mail to each licensed carrier and each group or individual self-insured employer. Payment of assessments must be received in an office of the Department of Labor designated by the commissioner before a date specified in the notice, but not more than 90 days after the date of the mailing notice. The department may, through the rules governing this section, assess penalties for late payment. Such penalties may not exceed 6% per year.
11	SUMMARY
12 13	This bill removes the requirement that notices of assessment for the Department of Labor's Safety Education and Training Fund must be sent by certified mail.