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

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

**Sec.** **1. 26 MRSA §61, sub-§3,** as amended by PL 1993, c. 52, §2, is further amended to read:

**3.** **Notice of assessments.**  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.

**SUMMARY**

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.