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S.P. 370

In Senate, March 21, 2017

An Act To Improve the Unemployment Compensation System

Reference to the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook.

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

2 **CONCEPT DRAFT**

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

5 This bill proposes to change the Employment Security Law to make improvements to
6 the unemployment compensation system to ensure the accumulation of funds is adequate
7 to pay benefits during periods of unemployment, the highest skills of unemployed
8 workers are used and the serious social consequences of unemployment are limited.