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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 593, L.D. 946, “An Act Regarding Unemployment Benefits for Part-time Faculty at Public Colleges and Universities”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, Directing the Department of Labor to Amend Its Rules Regarding Adjunct Faculty at Public Colleges and Universities'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Department of Labor to amend rules. Resolved: That the Department of Labor shall amend its rules in Chapter 14: Education Institution Employees. The rules must provide clarity and guidance on when adjunct faculty members at the State's institutions of higher education may qualify for unemployment benefits. The Department of Labor shall hold a public hearing as part of its rule-making process. Rules adopted under this section are routine technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve that directs the Department of Labor to amend its rules in Chapter 14: Education Institution Employees. The rules must provide clarity and guidance on when adjunct faculty members at the State's institutions of higher education may qualify for unemployment benefits. The resolve requires the department to hold a public hearing as part of its rule-making process.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT