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HOUSE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 1147,
L.D. 1712, “An Act to Amend the Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program to
Balance Support of Businesses and Employees”

- Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 7.
- Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 19.
- Amend the amendment by striking out all of sections 21, 22 and 23.
- Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 25 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 25. Refund of premium contributions done within budgeted resources. The Department of Labor shall refund premium contributions to employers pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 26, section 850-H, subsection 9 using administrative costs retained by the department pursuant to Title 26, section 850-E, subsection 4.'

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

SUMMARY

- This amendment amends Committee Amendment "A" to:
1. Remove the proposed changes to the weekly benefit amount;
 2. Remove the provision that provides that benefits paid from the program are subject to state income tax and changes related to that provision;
 3. Remove the appropriations and allocations section; and
 4. Require the Department of Labor to use funds retained by the department for the administration of the paid family and medical leave benefits program to implement the

HOUSE AMENDMENT

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1 refund of premiums to employers that paid premiums and subsequently received approval
2 for a private plan.

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