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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 653, L.D. 929, Bill, “An Act To Amend the Requirements for the Reporting of New Hires ”

Amend the bill in the emergency preamble by inserting after the 3rd paragraph the following:

Whereas, federal law has recently been amended to change the definition of a newly hired employee to include a person who had been previously employed by the same employer but separated from employment for 60 consecutive days; and'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the emergency clause and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. 19-A MRSA §2154, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1997, c. 669, §2, is further amended to read:

1. Employment information; definition. ~~Upon notice by the department, an~~ An employer doing business in this State shall report to the department the hiring of a newly hired employee. For the purposes of this section, "newly hired employee" means a person who resides or works in this State to whom the employer anticipates paying earnings and who:

- ~~A. Hiring of a person who resides or works in this State to whom the employer anticipates paying earnings; and~~
- ~~B. Rehiring or return to work of an employee who was laid off, furloughed, separated, granted a leave without pay or terminated from employment.~~
- C. Was previously employed by the employer but who has been separated from that prior employment for at least 60 consecutive days; or
- D. Has not previously been employed by the employer.

Sec. 2. 19-A MRSA §2154, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 694, Pt. B, §2 and affected by Pt. E, §2, is amended to read:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

