Committee Amendment

1. Date: (Filing No. S-         )

2. LABOR AND HOUSING

3. Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate.

4. STATE OF MAINE

5. SENATE

6. 130TH LEGISLATURE

7. FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

8. COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “      ” to S.P. 507, L.D. 1564, “An Act To Amend the

9. Laws Governing Unemployment Compensation”

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

11. 'Resolve, Directing the Department of Labor To Convene a Working Group To

12. Examine the State's Unemployment Insurance System'

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

14. 'Sec. 1. Department of Labor to convene working group to examine

15. unemployment insurance system. Resolved: That the Department of Labor shall

16. convene a working group to review and make recommendations related to provisions of

17. the unemployment insurance system under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 26, chapter

18. 13. The Commissioner of Labor shall appoint members of the working group. Members of

19. the working group must include stakeholders representing the interests of employers and

20. employees.

21. Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the working group described in section 1 shall

22. submit a report and recommendations, including any suggested legislation, to the Joint

23. Standing Committee on Labor and Housing no later than January 15, 2022. The Joint

24. Standing Committee on Labor and Housing may report out a bill to the Second Regular

25. Session of the 130th Legislature.'

26. Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section

27. number to read consecutively.

28. SUMMARY

29. This amendment, which is a minority report of the committee, replaces the bill with a

30. resolve. The resolve directs the Department of Labor to convene a working group to

31. examine the State’s unemployment insurance program. The working group must submit a

32. report to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing no later than January 15,
2022. The Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing may report out a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature.