

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Durgin of Raymond.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Relating to Wages Paid for Benefits and Eligibility Under Employment Security Law.**

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Be in enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 26, § 1191, sub-§ 2, amended.** Subsection 2 of section 1191 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 8 of chapter 381 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

2. **Weekly benefit amount for total unemployment.** On and after April 1, 1966, each eligible individual who is totally unemployed in any week shall be paid with respect to such week, benefits equal to 1/25 of ~~his the~~ wages, rounded to the nearest dollar, ~~earned paid to him~~ in the high quarter of his base period, but not less than \$10. The maximum weekly benefit amount for claimants requesting insured status determination from June 1st of a calendar year to May 31st of the next calendar year shall not exceed 50% of the annual average weekly wage, rounded to the nearest dollar, paid in the calendar year preceding June 1st of such calendar year. ~~The maximum weekly benefit amount for claimants requesting insured status determination from April 1, 1966 to May 31, 1966 shall not exceed 50% of the annual average weekly wage, rounded to the nearest dollar, paid in the calendar year 1964.~~

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 26, § 1192, sub-§ 5, amended.** The first sentence of subsection 5 of section 1192 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 12 of chapter 381 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

He has **been paid** during his base period ~~earned~~ wages of at least \$600 for insured work.