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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 694

House of Representatives, February 19, 1969

Referred to Committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence and 1,000 ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Tyndale of Kennebunkport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Weekly Benefits for Total Unemployment Under Employment Security Law.

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

R. S., T. 26, § 1191, sub-§ 2, amended. Subsection 2 of section 1191 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 2 of chapter 398 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows:

2. **Weekly benefit amount for total unemployment.** On and after April 1, ~~1966~~ 1970, each eligible individual who is totally unemployed in any week shall be paid with respect to such week, benefits equal to ~~1/25~~ 1/22 of the wages, rounded to the ~~nearest~~ highest dollar, 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%~~ 55% of the annual average weekly wage, rounded to the ~~nearest~~ highest dollar, paid in the calendar year preceding June 1st of such calendar year.