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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
Ninety-first and Ninety-second
Legislatures
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-second Legislature

1945

Whereas, the penalty works an undue hardship on delinquent employ-
ing units; and should be corrected prior to said April 30th; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emer-
gency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitu-
tion and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for
the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

R. S., c. 24, § 7, sub-§ (d), ¶ (3), amended. Paragraph (3) of subsection
(d) of section 7 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to
read as follows:

'(3) Any employer who under the provisions of this act would other-
wise be entitled to a rate of less than 2.7% shall nevertheless pay a
rate of 2.7% for any quarter ~~during which~~ with respect to which he
was in arrears in the payment of contributions or interest, ~~and his~~
~~rate shall continue at 2.7% for the remainder of the contribution~~
~~year~~ unless the delay was occasioned by the illness or death of the
person in charge of the records of the employing unit or by other
unavoidable accident which shall excuse the employing unit from said
penalty.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble,
this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective March 29, 1945

Chapter 114

AN ACT Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Employer's Experience Classifications.

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

R. S., c. 24, § 7, sub-§ (d), ¶ (5), amended. Paragraph (5) of subsec-
tion (d) of section 7 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes is hereby amended
to read as follows:

'(5) As used in this section, the words "contributions credited" and
"benefits charged" mean the contributions credited to and the benefits

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paid and chargeable against the "experience rating record" of an employer as provided in subsection (c) of this section, including all contributions due and paid on or before January ~~30~~ 31 of the year that immediately follows the computation date and all benefits paid and chargeable on or before the computation date.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 115

AN ACT Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Employer's Experience Classifications.

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

R. S., c. 24, § 7, sub-§ (d), amended. The 1st paragraph of subsection (d) of section 7 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'If and when as of the ~~first~~ 1st day of February, 1943, and as of each ~~first~~ 1st day of February thereafter, the commission finds that the net balance available for benefit amounts (the sum of the balances in the trust fund, the benefit fund, and the clearing account after adjustment for outstanding checks and adjustment for funds in transit between either of said funds or said account) equals or exceeds 2 times the highest amount of benefits paid in any of the 5 immediately preceding calendar years, or \$12,000,000, whichever is greater, it shall compute contribution rates for each employer based on his own benefit experience from the time he first became an employer and up to and including December 31 of the preceding year, and his contributions on pay rolls up to December 31 of the ~~current~~ preceding year although some part of the contributions due for that year may be payable on or before January 31 of the ~~following~~ current year.'

Effective July 21, 1945