

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine 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:*

26 MRSA § 1195, sub-§ 1, ¶ L, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 299, § 2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

L. With respect to benefits for weeks of unemployment beginning after June 1, 1977, the determination of whether there has been a state "on" or "off" indicator beginning or ending any extended benefit period shall be made under this subsection as if paragraph I:

(1) Did not contain subparagraph (1) thereof; and

(2) The figure "4" contained in subparagraph (2) thereof were "5;"

except that, notwithstanding any such provision of this subsection, any week for which there would otherwise be a state "on" indicator shall continue to be such a week and shall not be determined to be a week for which there is a state "off" indicator.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall become effective when approved and shall be retroactive to June 1, 1977.

Effective June 2, 1977 unless otherwise indicated

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## CHAPTER 248

**AN ACT to Establish Procedures for Promulgation of Regulations Governing Travel Expense Reimbursement.**

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

5 MRSA § 1541, sub-§ 13 is enacted to read:

13. Travel expense reimbursement. The State Controller, with the approval of the Commissioner of Finance and Administration, may adopt, modify or abrogate rules and regulations for travel expense reimbursement and carrying out this chapter.

Effective October 24, 1977