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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 603, L. D. 862, Bill, "An Act to
Amend the Employment Security Law."

Amend said Bill in section 1 by striking out all of the underlined table at the
end and inserting in place thereof the following underlined table :

1.	\$ 500.00 up to	\$ 599.99	\$10.00	\$260.00
2.	600.00 up to	699.99	11.00	286.00
3.	700.00 up to	799.99	12.00	312.00
4.	800.00 up to	899.99	13.00	338.00
5.	900.00 up to	999.99	14.00	364.00
6.	1,000.00 up to	1,099.99	15.00	390.00
7.	1,100.00 up to	1,199.99	16.00	416.00
8.	1,200.00 up to	1,299.99	17.00	442.00
9.	1,300.00 up to	1,399.99	18.00	468.00
10.	1,400.00 up to	1,499.99	19.00	494.00
11.	1,500.00 up to	1,599.99	20.00	520.00
12.	1,600.00 up to	1,699.99	21.00	546.00
13.	1,700.00 up to	1,799.99	22.00	572.00
14.	1,800.00 up to	1,899.99	23.00	598.00
15.	1,900.00 up to	1,999.99	24.00	624.00

16.	2,000.00 up to	2,099.99	25.00	650.00
17.	2,100.00 up to	2,199.99	26.00	676.00
18.	2,200.00 up to	2,299.99	27.00	702.00
19.	2,300.00 up to	2,399.99	28.00	728.00
20.	2,400.00 up to	2,499.99	29.00	754.00
21.	2,500.00 up to	2,599.99	30.00	780.00
22.	2,600.00 up to	2,699.99	31.00	806.00
23.	2,700.00 up to	2,799.99	32.00	832.00
24.	2,800.00 up to	2,899.99	33.00	858.00
25.	2,900.00 up to	2,999.99	34.00	884.00
26.	3,000.00 and over		35.00	910.00'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 29, § 13, sub-§ III, repealed and replaced. Subsection III of section 13 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by chapter 305 of the public laws of 1959, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'III. Weekly benefit for partial unemployment. On and after October 1, 1961, each eligible individual whose earnings from his regular employment in any week are less than his weekly benefit amount shall be paid with respect to such week a partial benefit equal to the difference between such earnings and his weekly benefit amount; except that an individual whose partial earnings are from employment other than where regularly employed shall be paid an amount equal to his weekly benefit amount less that part of his earnings paid, or payable to him, for such week which is in excess of \$10, plus any fraction of a dollar, except that any amounts received by a volunteer fireman, or from the Federal Government by members of the National Guard and Organized Reserve, including base pay and allowances, shall not be deemed to be wages for the purposes of this subsection.'

Further amend said Bill in section 3 by striking out the underlined word "unconditionally" in the 6th line; by striking out in the 10th and 11th lines the underlined words "and continuously"; and by striking out the last 2 lines of said section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following lines:

~~the actual birth of her child~~ if her unemployment is due to or as the result of pregnancy and, in addition, shall in any event be ineligible to receive benefits or waiting period credit for a period of 8 weeks immediately prior to the expected date of such individual giving birth to a child and within 4 weeks after the actual birth of her child.

Further amend said Bill in section 4 by striking out in the 16th and 17th lines the underlined words and figure "but not less than \$300 in subsequent employ-

ment”; and by striking out in the 22nd, 23rd and 24th lines the underlined sentence: **“For the purpose of this subsection “regular employment” means work at the individual’s customary trade, occupation, profession or business as opposed to temporary or odd job employment.”**

Further amend said Bill in section 5 by striking out in the 4th and 5th lines from the end the underlined words and figure **“but not less than \$400 in subsequent employment”**

Further amend said Bill in the 5th line of section 6 by inserting the underlined word **‘suitable’** between the word **“of”** and the word **“work”** and by striking out in the 15th line the underlined punctuation and words **“, but not less than \$300 in subsequent employment”**

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end 2 new sections to read as follows :

Sec. 12. R. S., c. 29, § 3, sub-§ XXII, additional. Section 3 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection XXII, to read as follows :

‘XXII. Regular employment. “Regular employment” means work at the individual’s customary trade, occupation, profession or business as opposed to temporary or odd job employment.’

Sec. 13. R. S., c. 29, § 17, sub-§ III, ¶ A, amended. The 3rd sentence of paragraph A of subsection III of section 17 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows :

‘Benefits paid to an eligible individual under the provisions of the Maine Employment Security Law shall be charged against the “experience rating record” of the claimant’s most recent subject employer from whom he is separated or to the General Fund if the otherwise chargeable “experience rating record” is that of an employer whose status as such has been terminated; except that no charge shall be made to an individual employer but shall be made to the General Fund if the commission finds that :’