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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 456

H. P. 322

House of Representatives, January 31, 1967

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Ewer of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT to Clarify the Meaning of a Labor Dispute Under Employment
Security Law.**

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

R. S., T. 26, § 1193, sub-§ 4, amended. Subsection 4 of section 1193 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 16 of chapter 381 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph as follows:

For purposes of this subsection, the term "labor dispute" includes any controversy concerning terms or conditions of employment, or concerning the association or representation of persons in negotiating, fixing, maintaining, changing or seeking to arrange terms or conditions of employment, regardless of whether or not the disputants stand in the proximate relation of employer and employee.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

This would clarify the definition of a labor dispute so that it would be clear when unemployment benefits should or should not be available. The language of the definition is that used in the Norris-LaGuardia Act and the National Labor Relations Act as amended by Taft-Hartley Act of 1947 and Landrum-Griffin Act of 1959.