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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1172

H. P. 794

House of Representatives, February 28, 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 Relating to Eligibility for Benefits Under Employment Security Law
by Those Attending Vocational Training Courses.**

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

R. S., T. 26, § 1192, sub-§ 6, additional. Section 1192 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection 6 to read as follows:

6. Attending vocational training course. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, any otherwise eligible claimant regularly attending a vocational training course or program approved for him by the commission and maintained in whole or in part by a federal, state or other public agency shall be deemed to be available for work and while attending the course and making satisfactory progress in the training shall not be denied benefits solely because of his attendance at the course or because of his refusal of an offer of suitable work. Benefits paid to any eligible claimant regularly attending a vocational training course or program, approved and maintained as above provided for any unemployment following his refusal of an offer of suitable work, shall not be charged against the experience rating record of any employer, but shall be charged to the General Fund.