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# 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 or program and making satisfactory progress in the training shall not be denied benefits solely because of his refusal of suitable work for which he is reasonably fitted, or because of his failure to take any other action by reason of which failure he would otherwise be subject to disqualification pursuant to section 1193, subsection 3, if the acceptance of the work would prevent him from successfully completing such training course or program. Benefits paid to any eligible claimant regularly attending such as approved course or program for any period of unemployment for which, except for this subsection, the claimant could be disqualified under section 1193, subsection 3, shall not be charged against the experience rating record of any employer but shall be charged to the General Fund.