

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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S. P. 229

In Senate, February 6, 1969

Referred to Committee on State Government. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Beliveau of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Duties of the Employment Security Commission.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 1543, amended. The first 2 sentences of the 2nd paragraph of section 1543 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

Notwithstanding the foregoing paragraph, the Chairman of the Maine Employment Security Commission is authorized to prepare and sign warrants for the payment of benefits to eligible unemployed persons **and allowances to persons eligible therefor under federally sponsored human resources development programs which authorize the Maine Employment Security Commission to designate the recipients of such allowances from federal funds granted or allocated to the commission under such programs**, which warrants shall, upon being countersigned by the remaining 2 members of the commission and delivered to the payee, become a check against a designated bank or trust company acting as a depository of the State Government. The authority of the chairman to prepare and sign such warrants is limited solely to the payment of benefits to eligible unemployed persons **and to allowances to persons eligible therefor under the aforesaid federal programs.**

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 26, § 1223, sub-§ 2, amended. The 2nd sentence of subsection 2 of section 1223 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The commission may waive such penalty if it finds that the delay was occasioned by the illness or death of the person in charge of the records of the employing unit or by other unavoidable ~~accident~~ circumstance which shall excuse the employing unit from said penalty.