

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 555

H. P. 421

House of Representatives, February 3, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Doyle of Bangor.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**AN ACT** Relating to Disqualification of Benefits for Certain Female  
Claimants under Employment Security Law.

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

R. S., T. 26, § 1193, sub-§ 1, ¶ A, amended. The first sentence of paragraph A of subsection 1 of section 1193 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

For the week in which he left his regular employment voluntarily without good cause attributable to such employment, ~~or with respect to a female claimant who has voluntarily left work to marry, or to perform the customary duties of a housewife, or to leave the locale to live with her husband~~ or to a claimant who has voluntarily removed himself from the labor market where presently employed to an area where employment opportunity is less frequent, if so found by the commission, and disqualification shall continue for 12 weeks immediately following such week or until claimant has earned 8 times his weekly benefit amount, whichever occurs first.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to eliminate a special disqualification for women which does not apply to men. The remaining language of the law provides sufficient remedy for proper disposition of these issues.