

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 556

H. P. 422

House of Representatives, February 3, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Genest of Waterville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

**AN ACT Affecting Unemployment Compensation During a Stoppage of
Work Because of a Labor Dispute.**

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

R. S., T. 26, § 1193, sub-§ 4, ¶¶ C and D, additional. Subsection 4 of section 1193 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 16 by chapter 381 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended by adding 2 new paragraphs C and D, to read as follows:

C. He has obtained employment subsequent to the beginning of the stoppage of work and has earned at least 8 times his weekly benefit amount or has been employed 4 full weeks.

D. The stoppage of work exists because of a lockout, then the disqualification shall be for the week in which the stoppage of work began and for the next 3 weeks unless the stoppage of work ceases.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to permit the payment of unemployment compensation to individuals who obtain new work during a stoppage of work because of a labor dispute where they were employed and subsequently became unemployed and to limit the present disqualification for unemployment compensation as a result of a stoppage of work because of an employer lock-out.