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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 792

H. P. 597

House of Representatives, February 11, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

**AN ACT Relating to Disqualification of Benefits under the Employment
Security Law.**

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 last amended by section 4 of chapter 457 of the public laws of 1965, 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 amendment is to prevent the denial of benefits to persons who are out of work thru no fault of their own, such as loss of transportation and the preservation of marital status.