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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 793

H. P. 598

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 Claims for Benefits under the Employment Security
Law.**

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

R. S., T. 26, § 1194, sub-§ 3, amended. The 2nd sentence of subsection 3 of section 1194 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The parties shall be then duly notified of such tribunal's decision, together with its reasons therefor, which shall be deemed to be the final decision of the commission, unless within 15 days after the date of notification or mailing of such decision, ~~further appeal is initiated pursuant to subsection 5~~ the claimant, and the employer provided he appeared at the hearing, may appeal to the commission by filing an appeal in accordance with such rules as the commission shall prescribe.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this amendment is to eliminate frivolous appeals and thereby expedite the payment of benefits.