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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 794

H. P. 599

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 Increased Payments and Amounts under the
Employment Security Law.

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

R. S., T. 26, § 1191, sub-§ 2, amended. Subsection 2 of section 1191 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 8 of chapter 381 of the public laws of 1965, and as last amended by chapter 388 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended to read as follows:

2. Weekly benefit amount for total unemployment. On and after April 1, ~~1970~~ 1972, each eligible individual who is totally unemployed in any week shall be paid with respect to such week, benefits equal to $\frac{1}{22}$ of the wages, rounded to the nearest dollar, paid to him in the high quarter of his base period, but not less than \$10. The maximum weekly benefit amount for claimants requesting insured status determination from June 1st of a calendar year to May 31st of the next calendar year shall not exceed ~~52%~~ $66\frac{2}{3}\%$ of the annual average weekly wage, rounded to the nearest dollar, paid in the calendar year preceding June 1st of such calendar year.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this amendment is to raise the level of unemployment benefits to the level of benefits now paid in cases of industrial accidents.