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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 915

H. P. 678

House of Representatives, February 17, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Fecteau of Biddeford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

**AN ACT Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law Relating to
Filing Payroll Reports.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 26, § 1082, sub-§ 13, amended. The 2nd sentence of subsection 13 of section 1082 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 398 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

Such reports of base period wages will be due within 7 days of the date the request is mailed by the commission or its duly authorized agent and the failure on the part of any employing unit to file the payroll information within said time shall render the employing unit liable to a penalty of \$10, unless the delay was occasioned by the illness of the person in charge of records of the employing unit or by other unavoidable ~~accident~~ occurrence which shall excuse the employing unit from said penalty.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 26, § 1082, sub-§ 13, amended. The last sentence of subsection 13 of section 1082 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 519 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the commission shall accept upon request by any employing unit quarterly payroll information relative to former and present employees of such requesting employing unit, except that the amount of any individual's wages in excess of \$4,000 per quarter need not be reported, on such forms and at such times as the commission shall hereafter prescribe, and the failure on the part of any such employing unit to file payroll information within the time stated by the regulation of the commission

shall render such employing unit liable to a penalty of \$10, unless the delay was occasioned by the illness or death of the person in charge of the records of such employing unit or by other unavoidable ~~accident~~ occurrence which shall excuse such employing unit from said penalty.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill will correct penalty inconsistencies in the law.