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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 957

H. P. 711

House of Representatives, February 18, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Goodwin of Bath.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Filing Payroll Reports to the Employment Security
Commission.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 26, § 1082, sub-§ 13, amended. Subsection 13 of section 1082 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 398 of the public laws of 1967 and as amended by chapter 519 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended by adding a new paragraph at the end to read as follows:

The commission may prescribe regulations for the filing of payroll reports for the employing units in the State commencing with the 4th calendar quarter of 1970, and the failure on the part of any employing unit to file the payroll reports within the time stated by the regulation of the commission shall render the 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 the employing unit or by other unavoidable occurrence which shall excuse the employing unit from said penalty, except that an extension of time up to 30 days beyond the prescribed due date for a quarterly payroll report may be allowed by the commission for good cause upon written request made on or before the due date.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 26, § 1082, sub-§ 13, amended. The first paragraph of subsection 13 of section 1082 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 398 of the public laws of 1967 and as amended by chapter 519 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed.

Sec. 3. Effective date. Section 2 of this Act shall become effective January 31, 1972.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This will enable the commission to prescribe necessary regulations to insure prompt handling of benefit payments.