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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1037

H. P. 771

House of Representatives, February 23, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Genest of Waterville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

**AN ACT Relating to Disqualification for Benefits under Employment
Security Law Because of Work Stoppage.**

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

R. S., T. 26, § 1193, sub-§ 4, amended. The first sentence of subsection 4 of section 1193 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 16 of chapter 381 of the public laws of 1965, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

For a period of 6 consecutive weeks beginning with the day after he lost his employment because of a work stoppage, or other industrial controversy in the establishment in which he was employed, except that benefit rights may be restored before the expiration of such 6 weeks beginning with the day after such work stoppage, or other industrial controversy was terminated.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This proposal would set a time limit penalty beyond which the dispute can no longer be blamed on the workers nor can their unemployment be termed voluntary.