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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1041

H. P. 775 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 Claim for Benefits under Employment Security Law.

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

R. S., T. 26, § 1194, sub-§ 2, amended. The next to the last sentence of subsection 2 of section 1194 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

If an appeal is filed, any benefits involved will not be paid until after the decision of the appeal tribunal, but if the appeal involves a disqualification for voluntary leaving or misconduct, benefits shall be paid prior to the appeal tribunal decision for unemployment occurring subsequent to the period of maximum disqualification if the claimant was otherwise eligible.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Act is to eliminate long delays in benefit payments due otherwise eligible workers.