

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 776

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.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to Disqualification for Benefits under Employment  
Security Law.**

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

**R. S., T. 26, § 1193, sub-§ 1, ¶ A, amended.** The first sentence of paragraph A of subsection 1 of section 1193 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

For the week in which he left his regular employment voluntarily without good cause attributable to such employment, or with respect to a female claimant who has voluntarily left work to marry, or to perform the customary duties of a housewife, or to leave the locale to live with her husband, or to a claimant who has voluntarily removed himself from the labor market where presently employed to an area where employment opportunity is less frequent, if so found by the commission, and disqualification shall continue for 12 weeks immediately following such week or until claimant has earned 8 times his weekly benefit amount, whichever occurs first, **except that a claimant shall not be disqualified if the deputy finds he quit such work for the purpose of accepting a more remunerative job which he did accept or if he quit temporary work to return to his regular employer.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Act is to protect those claimants who, due to some unforeseen incident, are prevented from becoming employed at new work or returning to their former employer.