

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 840

H. P. 666

House of Representatives, February 27, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hinds of South Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Eligibility Conditions for Benefits under the
Employment Security Statutes.

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

26 MRSA § 1192, sub-§ 3, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 538, § 23, is further amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

Except that no individual shall be considered ineligible during a period of illness or disability which occurs subsequent to the filing of a valid claim and registration for work who has been determined to be otherwise eligible; provided that no work which would have been considered suitable but for such illness or disability was offered to him after he became ill or disabled; provided further that the exception granted under this paragraph shall not exceed 3 weeks within a benefit year.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill would allow benefits for short term illness if no suitable work is offered a claimant during that period.