

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1008

H. P. 825

House of Representatives, March 11, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hughes of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Allow Payment of Unemployment Compensation Benefits During Labor Disputes Caused By Failure of the Employer to Correct Hazardous Working Conditions.

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

26 MRSA § 1193, sub-§ 4, ¶ D is enacted to read:

D. He became unemployed because of a strike or lockout caused by an employer's failure to observe the terms of the safety and health section of a union contract or failure to comply with an official citation for a violation of federal and state laws involving occupational safety and health.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Act is to allow benefits during a labor dispute caused by the willful failure of an employer to prevent or correct hazardous working conditions.