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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 824

House of Representatives, March 15, 1977

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. MacEachern of Lincoln.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT to Require the Consideration of Holiday Pay in Computing
Partial Unemployment Compensation Benefits.**

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

26 MRSA § 1191, sub-§ 3, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 710, § 1-A, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

3. **Weekly benefit for partial unemployment.** On and after April 1, 1966, each eligible individual who is partially unemployed in any week, shall be paid with respect to that week a partial benefit in an amount equal to his weekly benefit amount less that part of his earnings paid or payable to him with respect to that week which is in excess of \$10 plus any fraction of a dollar, and including remuneration payable or received as holiday pay, except that any amounts received from the Federal Government by members of the National Guard and organized reserve, including base pay and allowances, or any amounts received by volunteer firemen or by the elected members of the Legislature, shall not be deemed wages for the purpose of this subsection.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to include amounts received as holiday pay by individuals who are eligible for and receiving benefits for partial unemployment. This change would provide that amounts received as holiday pay should be considered in computing an individual's weekly benefit amount for partial unemployment.