

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 998

H. P. 825

House of Representatives, March 15, 1977

Referred to 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 Define Certain Industries as Seasonal Under the Provisions of the Employment Security Law.

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

26 MRSA § 1251, sub-§ 3, ¶ C is enacted to read:

C. The major industry groups listed in subparagraphs (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5), as defined in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual 1972, prepared by the Statistical Policy Divisions of the U. S. President's Office of Management and Budget, shall be deemed seasonal industries for the purpose of this chapter and the commission shall determine the seasonal period or periods of each of these industries as provided by this section. This paragraph shall be effective June 1, 1977. The following shall be seasonal industries:

- (1) Any agricultural production business in cash grains; field crops, except grains; vegetables and melons; fruits and tree nuts;
- (2) Any business in commercial fishing; fish hatcheries and preserves; hunting and trapping, and game propagation;
- (3) Any business in highway and street construction; heavy construction, except highway and street construction;
- (4) Any business in logging camps and logging contractors; and
- (5) Any business in canned and preserved fruits and vegetables; canned and cured fish and seafoods; fresh or frozen packaged fish and seafoods.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill is to protect the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund from abuse by seasonal industries.