

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 880

H. P. 705

House of Representatives, March 1, 1979

On Motion of Mr. Wyman of Pittsfield, referred to the Committee on Labor.
Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Reeves of Pittston.

Cosponsors: Mr. Wyman of Pittsfield and Mr. Dellert of Gardiner.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

**AN ACT Concerning Unemployment Benefits for Persons Mandatorily Retired
because of Age.**

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

26 MRSA § 1193, sub-§ 1, ¶ B is amended to read:

B. For the duration of his unemployment period subsequent to his having **voluntarily** retired; ~~or having been retired~~ from his regular employment as a result of a recognized employer policy or program, under which he is entitled to receive pension payments, if so found by the commission, and disqualification shall continue until claimant has earned 6 times his weekly benefit amount. **Notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph, no person shall be eligible for pension benefits while receiving unemployment benefits;**

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill will allow people who have been mandatorily retired to receive unemployment benefits and preclude a person from receiving pension and unemployment benefits simultaneously.