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## EIGHTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

## Legislative Document

No. 295

H. P. 903 House of Representatives, February 2, 1939.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and sent up for concurrence. 500 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Bird of Rockland.

## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE

AN ACT Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law to Increase Certain Penalties.

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

- P. L., 1935, c. 192, § 16, amended. Sub-section (a) of section 16 of chapter 192 of the public laws of 1935 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- '(a) Whoever makes a false statement or representation knowing it to be false or knowingly fails to disclose a material fact, to obtain or increase any benefit or other payment under this act, either for himself or for any other person, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$20 nor more than \$50, or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment or by the suspension of the right to receive unemployment benefits for a period of I year, or by both such fine and imprisonment and suspension: and each such false statement or representation or failure to disclose a material fact shall constitute a separate offense.'