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## EIGHTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

## Legislative Document

No. 297

H. P. 905 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 Relative to Office Records.

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

P. L., 1935, c. 192, additional. Chapter 192 of public laws of 1935 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered section 25 and to read as follows:

'Sec. 25. Destruction of records, etc.; reproduction; evidence in court. The commission may, in its discretion, provide for the destruction of records, reports and claims in its possession pursuant to its administration of the unemployment compensation law provided that prior to such destruction any such records, reports or claims shall have been photographed or duplicated or reproduced by some process adopted by the commission which reproduction or process shall preserve the identical information contained in such records, reports or claims. Such information preserved as set forth herein shall be admissible in evidence in any court in this state.'