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H. P. 909

House of Representatives, February 2, 1939.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Bird of Rockland.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-NINE

AN ACT Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law Relative to Disqualifications.

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

P. L., 1935, c. 192, § 5, amended. Subsections (a), (b) and (c) of section 5 of chapter 192 of the public laws of 1935 are hereby amended to read as follows:

‘(a) For the week in which he has left work voluntarily without good cause, if so found by the commission and for not less than the 1 nor more than the 5 weeks which immediately follow such week (in addition to the waiting period), as determined by the commission according to the circumstances in each case, **and his maximum benefit amount shall be reduced by an amount equivalent to the number of such weeks of disqualification times his weekly benefit amount.**’

‘(b) For the week in which he has been discharged for misconduct connected with his work, if so found by the commission and for not less than the 1 nor more than the 9 weeks which immediately follow such week (in addition to the waiting period), as determined by the commission in each case according to the seriousness of the misconduct, **and his maximum ben-**

efit amount shall be reduced by an amount equivalent to the number of such weeks of disqualification times his weekly benefit amount.'

'(c) If the commission finds that he has failed, without good cause, either to apply for available, suitable work when so directed by the employment office or the commission or to accept suitable work when offered him, or to return to his customary self employment (if any) when so directed by the commission. Such disqualification shall continue for the week in which such failure occurred and for not less than the 1 nor more than the 5 weeks which immediately follow such week (in addition to the waiting period) as determined by the commission according to the circumstances in each case, **and his maximum benefit amount shall be reduced by an amount equivalent to the number of weeks of disqualification times his weekly benefit amount.'**