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S. P. 617

In Senate, January 19, 1942.

Received by unanimous consent, referred to Committee on Federal Relations, sent down for concurrence and 1,000 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Morse of Waldo.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-TWO

**AN ACT Amending the Unemployment Compensation Act to Further
Conform With the United States Law.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, on the 18th day of December, 1936, there was passed to be enacted by the legislature of Maine and approved by the governor an emergency measure entitled "An Act Relating to Unemployment Compensation," and

Whereas, by the provisions of said act, a system of free public employment offices was provided for, to be operated by the Maine Unemployment Compensation Commission, and

Whereas, the United States of America is now at war and it is necessary to utilize the man and woman power of the United States to increase the production of war materials, and

Whereas, the president of the United States has ordered that the several state employment services become a uniformly and, of necessity, nationally operated employment service, and

Whereas, the foregoing facts in the judgment of the legislature constitute an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of this state and

require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety; now, therefore

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

P. L., 1935, c. 192, § 19, amended. Subsection (h) of section 19 of chapter 192 of the public laws of 1935 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'(h) "Employment office" means a free public employment office, or branch thereof, operated by this state **or the United States** or maintained as a part of a state-controlled system of public employment offices.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency set forth in the preamble hereof, this act shall take effect when approved.