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NINETY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 872

H. P. 1247

House of Representatives, February 14, 1945.

On motion of Mr. Poulin of Rumford tabled pending reference.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Snow of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE

AN ACT Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Payment of Benefits.

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

- R. S., c. 24, § 3, sub-§ (e), repealed and replaced. Subsection (e) of section 3 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:
- '(e) Amount of benefits may be increased in certain cases. If the commission finds, after reasonable notice and hearing, that benefit payments at the amounts described in sections 3 (b) and (c) are in the aggregate such an amount as will permit an increase in benefit payments without imperiling the solvency of the unemployment compensation fund, the commission shall by regulation increase the amounts set forth in columns (C) and/or (D) in section 3 (b) by not to exceed twenty percent. If at any time the commission finds, after reasonable notice and hearing, that benefit payments in effect at the time are in the aggregate such an amount as to imperil the solvency of the unemployment compensation fund, the commission shall, by regulation, reduce such benefit amounts by not to exceed twenty percent of the amounts set forth in columns (C) and/or (D) of section 3 (b).'