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Presented by Mr. Snow of Auburn.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to  
Definitions.**

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

R. S., c. 24, § 19, sub-§ (e) repealed and replaced. Subsection (e) of section 19 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and replaced by new subsection (e) to read as follows :

“(e) “Employing unit” means any individual or type of organization, including any partnership, association, trust, estate, joint stock company, insurance company or corporation, whether domestic or foreign, or the receiver, trustee in bankruptcy, trustee or successor thereof, or the legal representative of a deceased person, which has or subsequent to January 1, 1935, had in its employ one or more individuals performing services for it within this state. All individuals performing services within this state for any employing unit which maintains two or more separate establishments within this state shall be deemed to be employed by a single employing unit for all the purposes of this chapter.

Whenever any employing unit contracts with or has under it any other employing unit for any work which is part of its usual trade, occupation,

profession or business, unless each employing unit is an employer by reason of section 19 (f) or section 8 (c) of this chapter, the employing unit for whom the employment is rendered as a part of its usual trade, occupation, profession or business shall for all purposes of this chapter be deemed to employ each individual in the employ for each employing unit rendering any services pursuant thereto for each day for which such service is rendered; except that each employing unit which is an employer by reason of section 19 (f) or section 8 (c) of this chapter shall alone be liable for the employer's contribution measured by wages to individuals in its employ, and except that any employing unit which shall become liable for and pay contributions with respect to individuals in the employ of any other employing unit which is not an employer by reason of section 19 (f) or section 8 (c) of this chapter may recover the same from such employing unit.

Each individual employed to perform or to assist in performing the work of any agent or employee of an employing unit shall be deemed to be employed by such employing unit for all the purposes of this chapter, whether such individual was hired or paid directly by such employing unit or by such agent or employee, provided the employing unit had actual or constructive knowledge of such work.'