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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Brown of Unity.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to
Employer's Experience Classification.**

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

R. S., c. 24, § 7, sub-§ (d), ¶ (4), amended. Paragraph (4) of subsection (d) of section 7 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'(4) If the total benefits paid from the fund within the first six months of any calendar year are equal to or exceed 4.5% of the total pay rolls subject to contributions, reported by employers for such 6-months period, the commission shall forthwith reestablish all rates at 2.7%, and such rate shall continue in force for the remainder of such calendar year; and provided further that if, in the opinion of the commission, an emergency exists and the benefits currently being paid, if continued at approximately the same level, will seriously impair the fund, the commission may, after reasonable notices and public hearing, forthwith reestablish all rates at 2.7% and continue said rates in force until, in the opinion of the commission, such emergency no longer exists, or until the date set by this law for the computation of rates; **provided, however,**

that said rates of 2.7% shall not be reestablished by the commission as authorized herein, if the net balance in the fund equals or exceeds 2 times the highest amount of benefits paid in any of the 5 immediately preceding calendar years, or \$12,000,000, whichever is the greater.'