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House of Representatives, February 16, 1949.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Payson of Union.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

**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:

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 24, § 7, sub-§ (d), amended. The 1st sentence of subsection (d) of section 7 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 115 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'If and when as of the 1st day of February of any year the commission finds that the net balance available for benefit payments (the sum of the balance in the trust fund, the benefit fund, and the clearing account after adjustment for outstanding checks, and adjustment for funds in transit between either of said funds or said account) equals or exceeds \$20,000,000, it shall compute contribution rates for each employer based on his own experience rating record.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 24, § 7, sub-§ (d), ¶ (2), repealed and replaced. Paragraph (2) of subsection (d) of section 7 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'(2) Subject to the provisions of the preceding paragraph, each employer's contribution rate for the 12-month period commencing July 1 of

each year shall be based upon his experience rating record and determined from his reserve ratio, which is the percent obtained by dividing the amount by which, if any, his contributions credited from the time he first became an employer and up to and including December 31 of the preceding year (including any part of his contributions due for that year payable on or before January 31 of the current year) exceed his benefits charged during the same period, by his average annual payroll for the 36-consecutive-months period ending on December 31 of the preceding year.

His contribution rate is the percent shown on the line of the following table on which in column A there is indicated his reserve ratio and under the column within which the amount in the fund falls as of the computation date.

Employers Contribution Rate in Percent of Wages

Column A		B	C	D	E	F
Reserve Ratio		Amount in Fund in Millions				
Equal to or more than	Less than	Over 35	Over 30 not over 35	Over 25 not over 30	Over 20 not over 25	Under 20
—	5%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%
5%	6%	2.4%	2.5%	2.6%	2.7%	2.7%
6%	7%	2.1%	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	2.7%
7%	8%	1.9%	2.2%	2.4%	2.6%	2.7%
8%	9%	1.8%	2.1%	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%
9%	10%	1.6%	1.9%	2.2%	2.4%	2.7%
10%	11%	1.5%	1.8%	2.1%	2.3%	2.7%
11%	12%	1.3%	1.6%	1.9%	2.2%	2.7%
12%	13%	1.2%	1.5%	1.8%	2.1%	2.7%
13%	14%	1.1%	1.3%	1.6%	2.0%	2.7%
14%	15%	1.0%	1.2%	1.5%	1.9%	2.7%
15%	—	.09%	1.1%	1.4%	1.8%	2.7%.