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NINETY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 758

H. P. 1386

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. Brown of Baileyville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT to Amend the Unemployment Compensation Law with Respect to
Coverage.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 24, § 19, sub-§ (f), ¶ (1), amended. Paragraph (1) of subsection (f) of section 19 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'(1) Any employing unit which for some portion of a day, but not necessarily simultaneously, in each of 20 different weeks, whether or not such weeks are or were consecutive, within either the current or the preceding calendar year, has or had in employment, 8 or more individuals (irrespective of whether the same individuals are or were employed in each such day); provided, however, effective January 1, 1949, an "employer" means any employing unit which for some portion of a day, but not necessarily simultaneously, in each of 20 different weeks, whether or not such weeks are or were consecutive, has or had in employment, 4 or more individuals (irrespective of whether the same individuals are or were employed in each such day) within the calendar year 1949 or within any calendar year thereafter;'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 24, § 8, sub-§ (b), amended. Subsection (b) of section 8 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘(b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c) of this section, an employing unit shall cease to be an employer subject to this act only as of the 1st day of January of any calendar year, only if it files with the commission, prior to the 20th day of January of such year, a written application for termination of coverage, and the commission finds that there were no 20 different days, each day being in a different week within the preceding calendar year, within which such employing unit employed ~~§ 4~~ 4 or more individuals in employment subject to this act. For the purpose of this subsection, the ~~two~~ 2 or more employing units mentioned in paragraph (2) or (3) or (4) of section 19 (f) shall be treated as a single employing unit.’