

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 574

In Senate, March 3, 1949

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Boucher of Androscoggin.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-NINE

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

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

**R. S., c. 24, § 3, sub-§ (b), amended.** Subsection (b) of section 3 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 301 of the public laws of 1945 and by chapter 340 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

‘(b) **Weekly benefit amount for total unemployment.** On and after April 1, 1945, each eligible individual who is totally unemployed (as defined in section 19 (j) (1)) in any week shall be paid with respect to such week, benefits at the rate shown in column (C) of the schedule below on the line on which in column (A) there is indicated the individual’s wage class and such rate shall be the individual’s weekly benefit amount; and the maximum total amount of benefits payable to any eligible individual during any benefit year shall be the amount listed in column (D). The individual’s wage class shall be determined by the total amount of wages paid to him for insured work, during his base period as shown in column (B).

Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D
1.        \$        0 up to	\$ 299.99	None	None
2.        300.00    “    “	399.99	\$ 6.00	\$120.00

Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D
3.	400.00 up to	499.99	7.00 140.00
4.	500.00 " "	599.99	8.00 160.00
5.	600.00 " "	699.99	9.00 180.00
6.	700.00 " "	799.99	10.00 200.00
7.	800.00 " "	899.99	11.00 220.00
8.	900.00 " "	999.99	12.00 240.00
9.	1000.00 " "	1099.99	13.00 260.00
10.	1100.00 " "	1199.99	14.00 280.00
11.	1200.00 " "	1299.99	15.00 300.00
12.	1300.00 " "	1424.99	16.00 320.00
13.	1425.00 " "	1549.99	17.00 340.00
14.	1550.00 " "	1749.99	18.00 360.00
15.	1750.00 " "	1999.99	19.00 380.00
16.	2000.00 and over	2199.99	20.00 400.00
17.	2100.00 " "	2299.99	21.00 420.00
18.	2200.00 " "	2399.99	22.00 440.00
19.	2300.00 " "	2499.99	23.00 460.00
20.	2400.00 " "	2599.99	24.00 480.00
21.	2500.00 " "	2699.99	25.00 500.00
22.	2600.00 " "	2799.99	26.00 520.00
23.	2700.00 " "	2899.99	27.00 540.00
24.	2800.00 " "	2999.99	28.00 560.00
25.	2900.00 " "	3099.99	29.00 580.00
26.	3000.00 and over		30.00 600.00