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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 Payment  
of Benefits.**

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

**Sec. 1. 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~~ **September 1, 1949**, 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
3.	400.00 " "	499.99	7.00
4.	500.00 " "	599.99	8.00
5.	600.00 " "	699.99	9.00
6.	700.00 " "	799.99	10.00
7.	800.00 " "	899.99	11.00
8.	900.00 " "	999.99	12.00
9.	1000.00 " "	1099.99	13.00
10.	1100.00 " "	1199.99	14.00
11.	1200.00 " "	1299.99	15.00
12.	1300.00 " "	1424.99	16.00
13.	1425.00 " "	1549.99	17.00
14.	1550.00 " "	1749.99	18.00
15.	1750.00 " "	1999.99	19.00
16.	2000.00 and over	20.00	100.00

Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D
1.	\$ 0 up to \$ 299.99	None	None
2.	300.00 " "	399.99	\$6.00
3.	400.00 " "	499.99	7.00
4.	500.00 " "	599.99	8.00
5.	600.00 " "	699.99	9.00
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11.	1200.00 " "	1299.99	15.00
12.	1300.00 " "	1424.99	16.00
13.	1425.00 " "	1549.99	17.00
14.	1550.00 " "	1749.99	18.00
15.	1750.00 " "	1949.99	19.00
16.	1950.00 " "	2149.99	20.00
17.	2150.00 " "	2349.99	21.00
18.	2350.00 " "	2549.99	22.00
19.	2550.00 " "	2749.99	23.00
20.	2750.00 " "	2949.99	24.00
21.	2950.00 and over	25.00	500.00

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 24, § 3, sub-§ (c), amended.** Subsection (c) of section 3 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 285 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

**(c) Weekly benefit for partial unemployment.** On and after ~~April 1, 1945~~ **September 1, 1949**, each eligible individual who is partially unemployed and who has earned less than his weekly benefit amount in any week shall be paid with respect to such week a partial benefit. Such partial benefit shall be the individual's weekly benefit amount reduced by the amount shown in column (C) in the schedule below on the line on which in column (A) there is indicated the individual's weekly earning class. The individual's weekly earning class shall be determined by the wages paid to him for employment during the week for which he claims a partial benefit as shown in column (B).

Column A	Column B	Column C
1.	\$ .00 up to \$ 3.00	None
2.	3.01 " " 4.00	\$ 1.00
3.	4.01 " " 5.00	2.00
4.	5.01 " " 6.00	3.00
5.	6.01 " " 7.00	4.00
6.	7.01 " " 8.00	5.00
7.	8.01 " " 9.00	6.00
8.	9.01 " " 10.00	7.00
9.	10.01 " " 11.00	8.00
10.	11.01 " " 12.00	9.00
11.	12.01 " " 13.00	10.00
12.	13.01 " " 14.00	11.00
13.	14.01 " " 15.00	12.00
14.	15.01 " " 16.00	13.00
15.	16.01 " " 17.00	14.00
16.	17.01 " " 18.00	15.00
17.	18.01 " " 19.00	16.00
18.	19.01 " " <del>19.99</del> 20.00	17.00
19.	20.01 " " 21.00	18.00
20.	21.01 " " 22.00	19.00
21.	22.01 " " 23.00	20.00
22.	23.01 " " 24.00	21.00
23.	24.01 " " 24.99	22.00