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H. P. 525

House of Representatives, February 10, 1953.

Referred to Committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Couture of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

**AN ACT Relating to Dependency Allowances Under Employment Security
Law.**

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

R. S., c. 24, § 13-A, additional. Chapter 24 of the revised statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 430 of the public laws of 1949, and as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 13-A, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 13-A. Dependency allowances. Each individual who is eligible to receive benefits for unemployment with respect to any week shall be paid with respect to such week a dependency allowance of \$3 for each of such individual’s children and step-children who at the beginning of the individual’s current benefit year were being wholly or mainly supported by such individual and were under 16 years of age. Dependency allowances shall not be counted in the application of the table of maximum benefits in section 13, but no dependency allowance shall be payable with respect to any week unless an unemployment benefit is also payable with respect to such week. If both a husband and a wife receive benefits with respect to a week of unemployment, only one of them shall be entitled to a dependency allowance with respect to any child or step-child.