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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hand of New Limerick

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT Amending the Maine Employment Security Law as to Disqualification for Benefits.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 24, § 15, sub-§ I, amended. Sub-section I of section 15 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 430 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'I. For the week in which he has left work voluntarily without good cause **attributable to the employer**, if so found by the commission, and for not less than the 1 nor more than the 5 weeks which immediately follow such week, in addition to the waiting period, as determined by the commission according to the circumstances in each case, and his maximum benefit amount shall be reduced by an amount equivalent to the number of such weeks of disqualification times his weekly benefit amount;'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 24, § 15, amended. Section 15 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the 1st paragraph of sub-section III a new paragraph to read as follows:

'In addition to the disqualifications for benefits provided in sub-sections I, II and III above, no benefits may be paid to an individual so dis-

qualified until he re-enters the labor market and earns the equivalent of 10 times his weekly benefit amount.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 24, § 15, sub-§ V, ¶ A, amended. Paragraph A of subsection V of section 15 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 430 of the public laws of 1949, and as amended by section 16 of chapter 204 of the public laws of 1951, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'A. Prior to January 1, 1952, dismissal wages or wages in lieu of notice which the employing unit is required by law to pay; subsequent to December 31, 1951 Dismissal wages, or wages in lieu of notice, or retirement income from a company pension;'