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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1090**

H. P. 964

House of Representatives, March 1, 1955

Referred to the Committee on Labor, sent up for concurrence and 750 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Miss Cormier of Rumford.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Relating to the Payment of Benefits for Total Unemployment Under  
Employment Security Law.**

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

**R. S., c. 29, § 13, sub-§ II, repealed and replaced.** Subsection II of section 13 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**'II. Weekly benefit amount for total unemployment.** On and after April 1, 1955, each eligible individual who is totally unemployed in any week and who has earned wages of at least \$300 during the base period, and has been employed for at least 10 weeks during the base period, shall be paid with respect to such week a benefit amount, rounded to the nearest dollar, equal to  $\frac{1}{26}$  of the total wages in that calendar quarter of the base period in which his wages were highest. In no case, however, shall an eligible individual receive a weekly benefit of less than \$5, nor more than \$30, and the maximum number of weeks during which any individual shall receive benefits shall be 26.'