

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## NINETY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1145**

H. P. 997

House of Representatives, March 2, 1955.  
Referred to Committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Albert of Augusta.

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### STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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#### **AN ACT Amending the Maine Employment Security Law as to Reciprocal Benefit Arrangements.**

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

**R. S., c. 29, § 5, sub-§ XII, amended.** The 3rd paragraph of subsection XII of section 5 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The Commission is authorized to make such investigations, secure and transmit such information, make available such services and facilities and exercise such of the other powers provided herein with respect to the administration of this chapter as it deems necessary or appropriate to facilitate the administration of any unemployment compensation, employment security or public employment service law **of the several states or of the Federal Government**, and in like manner, to accept and utilize information, services and facilities made available to this State by any agency **of the several states or of the Federal Government** charged with the administration of any such other unemployment compensation, employment security or public employment service law. ~~To the extent permissible under the laws and constitution of the United States, the commission is authorized to enter into or cooperate in arrangements whereby facilities and services provided under this chapter and facilities and services provided under the unemployment compensation or employment security laws of any foreign government, may be utilized for the taking of claims and the payment of benefits under the provisions of this chapter, or under a similar law of such government.~~ On request of an agency which administers an employment security law of another state, and which has found in accordance with the provisions of such law that a claimant is liable to repay benefits received under such

law by reason of having knowingly made a false statement or misrepresentation of a material fact with respect to claim taken in this state as an agent for such agency, the commission may collect from such claimant the amount of such benefits to be refunded to such agency.'