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## NINETY - EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 942**

H. P. 661

House of Representatives, February 21, 1957.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Couture of Bath.

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### STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-SEVEN

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#### **AN ACT Relating to Dependency Allowances 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-A, additional.** Section 13 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapters 367 and 377 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new subsection to be numbered II-A, to read as follows:

**'II-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 stepchildren, not exceeding 4 in number, 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 this section, 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 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 stepchild.'