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House of Representatives, February 27, 1957

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Denbow of Lubec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

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. 29, § 13-A, additional. Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes is hereby 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 \$2 for each of such individual’s dependents, not exceeding 5 in number, who at the beginning of the individual’s current benefit year were being wholly or mainly supported by such individual. 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 dependent. Dependency allowances under the provisions of this section shall be paid from the unemployment compensation fund and not charged to the employer account.

A dependent under the provisions of this section shall mean:

I. A son or daughter or descendant of either;

II. A stepson or stepdaughter;

- III. A brother, sister, stepbrother or stepsister;
- IV. The father or mother, or an ancestor of either;
- V. A stepfather or stepmother;
- VI. A son or daughter of a brother or sister;
- VII. A brother or sister of the father or mother.'