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House of Representatives, March 5, 1957.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Caswell of New Sharon by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Benefit Eligibility and Definition of Unemployment Under Employment Security Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 29, § 3, sub-§ XVII, ¶¶ A, B, amended. Paragraphs A and B of subsection XVII of section 3 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes are hereby amended to read as follows:

'A. An individual shall be deemed "totally unemployed" in any week with respect to which no wages are payable to him and during which he performs no services; ~~except that remuneration payable or received as holiday pay shall not be deemed wages for the purpose of this subsection.~~

B. An individual shall be deemed "partially unemployed" in any week of less than full-time work if his wages payable from any source for such week are less than the weekly benefit amount he would be entitled to receive if totally unemployed and eligible; ~~except that remuneration payable or received as holiday pay shall not be deemed wages for the purpose of this subsection.~~

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 29, § 13, sub-§ III, amended. Subsection III of section 13 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 377 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'III. Weekly benefit for partial unemployment. On and after April 1, ~~1955~~ 1957, each eligible individual who is partially unemployed in any week shall be paid with respect to such week a partial benefit in an amount equal to his

weekly benefit amount less that part of his earnings paid or payable to him with respect to such week which is in excess of \$5 plus any fraction of a dollar; ~~except that remuneration paid or payable as holiday pay shall not be deemed wages for the purpose of this subsection.~~