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## NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

## **Legislative Document**

H. P. 781 House of Representatives, March 5, 1957. Referred to Committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence. and ordered printed.

Presented by Mr. Couture of Bath.

#### HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

## STATE OF MAINE

#### IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN

#### AN ACT Relating to Disqualifications for Benefits Under Employment Security Law.

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

**R. S., c. 29, § 14, sub-§ III, amended.** Subsection III of section 14 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 4 of chapter 421 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'III.** He is able to work and is available for work at his usual or customary trade, occupation, profession or business or in such other trade, occupation, profession or business as his prior training or experience shows him to be fitted or qualified; and in addition to having complied with the provisions of subsection II is himself making a reasonable effort to seek such work.; pro-<del>vided that an An</del> individual shall be ineligible to receive benefits for any week which is recognized as a vacation week for his grade, class or shift at the factory, mill, workshop or other premises where he is employed; except that an individual who is not entitled to pay for any such vacation week may qualify for benefits or credit for his waiting period if he is available for work and complies with the other conditions of eligibility; but no claimant shall be considered ineligible in any week of unemployment for failure to comply with this subsection if such failure is due to an illness or disability which occurs after he has registered for work. and, provided further, that a A female claimant shall be ineligible to receive benefits, or waiting period credit, for any week wholly or partly within the 8 weeks immediately prior to the expected date of such individual's giving birth to a child and within the 4 weeks after the actual birth of her child;

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