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House of Representatives, March 7, 1957

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Haughn of Bridgton.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Experience Rating Record Under Employment Security Law.

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

R. S., c. 29, § 17, sub-§ III, ¶ A, amended. Paragraph A of subsection III of section 17 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'A. At the time the status of an employing unit is ascertained to be that of an employer, the Commission shall establish and thereafter maintain until such employer status is terminated, for each such employer an "experience rating record," to which shall be credited all the contributions which he thereafter pays on his own behalf. ~~But nothing~~ **Nothing** in this chapter shall be construed to grant any employer or individuals in his service prior claims or rights to the amounts paid by him into the fund. Benefits paid to an eligible individual under the provisions of the Maine Employment Security Law shall be charged against the "experience rating record" of the claimant's most recent **full-time** subject employer or to the general fund if the otherwise chargeable "experience rating record" is that of an employer whose status as such has been terminated; except that no charge shall be made to an individual employer but shall be made to the general fund if the Commission finds that:

1. Claimant's separation from his last employer was for misconduct in connection with his employment, or was voluntary without good cause attributable to such employer; or

2. Claimant has refused to accept reemployment in suitable work when offered by a previous employer, without good cause attributable to such employer; or
3. Benefits paid are not chargeable against any employer's experience rating record in accordance with the provisions of subsection II of section 16; or
4. Claimant's benefits are predicated upon unemployment occurring in a foreign state when such claimant has been employed in any foreign state subsequent to his last period of employment in the State of Maine.