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### NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

## Legislative Document

No. 1232

S. P. 435 In Senate, March 13, 1957. Referred to the Committee on Labor. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary Presented by Senator St. Pierre of Androscoggin.

#### STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Extension of Unemployment Benefits Under Employment Security Law.

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

- R. S., c. 29, § 13, sub-§ IV, 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 IV, to read as follows:
  - 'IV. Additional benefits. Any eligible individual whose employment is permanently terminated due to a partial or complete cessation of operations of his last employer shall be entitled to double the amount of benefits listed in column D of subsection II. The provisions of this subsection shall apply only for the period of 52 weeks immediately following such cessation of operation. The date on which such 52 weeks shall commence with respect to each individual shall be fixed by the Commission.

All benefits paid to individuals under this subsection which are in excess of benefits payable under subsections II and III shall be charged to the general fund.'