

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SUBJECT:

# Legislative Document

No. 1245

House of Representatives, March 13, 1957.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hendsbee of Madison.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Disqualification of Benefits Under Employment Security Law.

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

**R. S., c. 29, § 15, sub-§ I, amended.** Subsection I of section 15 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 376 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**1.** For the period of unemployment next ensuing after he had left his employment voluntarily and without good cause attributable to such employment, or with respect to a female claimant who has voluntarily left work to marry, or to perform the customary duties of a housewife, or to leave the locale to live with her husband, or to a claimant who has voluntarily removed himself from the labor market where presently employed to an area where employment opportunity is less frequent, if so found by the Commission, for not less than 7 nor more than 14 weeks in addition to the waiting period of one week, and his maximum benefit amount shall be reduced by an amount equivalent to the number of such weeks of disqualification times his weekly benefit. **An individual shall not be deemed to have left his employment voluntarily, if the Commission finds that such employment involved a substantial risk to the individual's health, safety and morals, or that there was no suitable transportation to and from the place of employment.'**