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## NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

#### Legislative Document

No. 1287

H. P. 901 House of Representatives, March 14, 1957.
Referred to the Committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Couture of Bath.

## STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Disqualification for 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- R. S., c. 29, § 15, sub-§§ I, II, III, repealed and replaced. Subsections I, II and III of section 15 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 376 of the public laws of 1955, are hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:
  - I. If he voluntarily and without good cause connected with the work, left his last work. Such disqualifications shall be for 6 weeks in addition to his waiting period.

No individual shall be disqualified under this subsection if, after making reasonable efforts to preserve his job rights he left his last work because of his illness, injury or disability.

No individual shall be disqualified under this subsection if, after making reasonable efforts to preserve his job rights, he left his last work because of a personal emergency of such nature and compelling urgency that it would be contrary to good conscience to impose a disqualification.

- II. For the week in which he has been discharged for misconduct connected with his work, if so found by the Commission, and for 10 weeks in addition to his waiting period.
- III. For the duration of his unemployment if he has failed to accept an offer of suitable work, or has refused to accept a referral to a job opportunity when directed to do so by an employment office of this State, or another state.'