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H. P. 9 House of Representatives, January 14, 1959.  
Referred to Committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence and 750 copies  
ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Couture of Lewiston.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Relating to Dependency Allowances Under Employment  
Security Law.**

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

**R. S., c. 29, § 13-A, additional.** Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section to be numbered 13-A, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 13-A. Dependency allowances. Each individual who is eligible to receive benefits for unemployment with respect to any week shall be paid with respect to such week a dependency allowance of \$4 for each of such individual’s children and stepchildren, not exceeding 4 in number, who at the beginning of the individual’s current benefit year were being wholly or mainly supported by such individual and were under 16 years of age. Dependency allowances shall not be counted in the application of the table of maximum benefits in section 13, but no dependency allowance shall be payable with respect to any week unless an unemployment benefit is also payable with respect to such week. If both a husband and a wife receive benefits with respect to a week of unemployment, only one of them shall be entitled to a dependency allowance with respect to any child or stepchild. Dependency allowances under this section shall be paid from the Unemployment Compensation Fund and not charged to the employer account.’