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Referred to Committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence and 750 copies  
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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 Temporary Unemployment Compensation.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, economic insecurity due to unemployment is a serious menace to the health, welfare and morals of the people of the State of Maine; and

Whereas, involuntary unemployment is a subject of general interest and concern; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary that the following legislation be effective immediately to lighten the burden which falls so heavily upon the unemployed worker and his family; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**R. S., c. 29, § 5, sub-§ XII, amended.** Subsection XII of section 5 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read as follows:

**'The commission is authorized to enter into an agreement with any agency of the United States under which the commission may make payment of unemployment insurance benefits for an additional amount in excess of the amounts shown in section 13, subsection II, column D, and may make such arrangements as may be necessary with the United States for funds from the United States or any agency thereof to carry out this purpose. Such agreement shall**

**not impose any obligation upon the State of Maine to repay funds so received and disbursed. The commission is authorized to receive and disburse such funds in accordance with any agreement executed pursuant to this paragraph.'**

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act will take effect when approved.