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Presented by Mr. Desmarais of Sanford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Eliminating Waiting Period Under Employment Security Law.

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

R. S., c. 29, § 14, sub-§ IV, amended. Subsection IV of section 14 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 421 of the public laws of 1955 and by section 11 of chapter 381 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'IV. He has served a waiting period of one week of total or partial unemployment. Provided that this requirement shall not interrupt the payment of benefits for consecutive weeks of unemployment and provided further that the week immediately preceding a benefit year, if part of an uninterrupted period of unemployment which continued into such benefit year, shall be deemed, for the purpose of this subsection only, to be within such benefit year as well as within the preceding benefit year. Except as provided in this subsection, no No week shall be counted as a week of total or partial unemployment for the purpose of this subsection:

A. Unless it occurs within the benefit year which includes the week with respect to which he claims payment of benefits;

B. If benefits have been paid with respect thereto;

C. Unless the individual was eligible for benefits with respect thereto as provided in this section and section 15, except for the requirements of this subsection and of paragraph \underline{B} of subsection \underline{V} of section 15, subsection **V**, paragraph **B**;'