

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 500 House of Representatives, February 12, 1959  
Referred to the Committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Mayo of Bath.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-NINE

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### AN ACT Relating to Contributions Under Maine Employment Security Law.

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

R. S., c. 29, § 17, sub-§ IV, ¶ D, amended. Paragraph D of subsection IV of section 17 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

~~'D. If the total benefits paid from the fund within the first 6 months of any calendar year are equal to or exceed 4.5% of the total payrolls subject to contributions, reported by employers for such 6 months period, the commission shall forthwith reestablish all rates at 2.7%, and such rate shall continue in force for the remainder of such calendar year; and provided further, that if If at any time, in the opinion of the commission, an emergency exists and the benefits currently being paid, if continued at approximately the same level, will such as to seriously impair the fund, the commission may, after reasonable notices and public hearing, forthwith reestablish all rates at 2.7% and continue said rates in force until, in the opinion of the commission, such emergency no longer exists, or until the date set by this chapter for the computation of rates.'~~