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H. P. 650 House of Representatives, February 25, 1959  
Referred to the Committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Haughn of Bridgton.

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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 Disqualification for Unemployment Compensation.

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

R. S., c. 29, § 15, sub-§ IV, ¶ B, amended. Paragraph B of subsection IV of section 15 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

¶ B. He does not belong to a grade or class of workers of which, immediately before the commencement of the stoppage there were members employed at the premises at which the stoppage occurs, any of whom are participating in or financing or directly interested in the dispute;

~~Provided that if in any case separate branches of work which are commonly conducted as separate businesses in separate premises are conducted in separate departments of the same premises, each such department shall, for the purposes of this subsection, be deemed to be a separate factory, establishment or other premises.~~

Provided that if the commission, upon investigation, shall find that such strike is caused by the failure or refusal of any employer to conform to the provisions of any law of the State of Maine or of the United States pertaining to hours, wages or other conditions of work, such strike shall not render the workers ineligible for benefits.

For the purpose of this section a lockout shall not be deemed to be a labor dispute and no worker shall be denied benefits or credit for a waiting period by reason of a stoppage of work caused by a lockout.'