

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
AS PASSED BY THE  
Ninety-first and Ninety-second  
Legislatures  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

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OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninety-second Legislature

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Sec. 2. R. S., c. 19, § 110, amended. Section 110 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 110. Municipalities may not alter speed limitations; may enact ordinances to regulate traffic by signal devices; may regulate speed in parks. Municipalities shall have no power to alter any speed limitations or to enact or enforce any regulations contrary to the provisions of this chapter; except that they may by ordinances or by-laws regulate traffic by means of signal devices or other appropriate methods on any portion of the way where traffic is heavy or continuous, and prohibit other than one-way traffic upon certain ways, subject, however, to the provisions of section 8-A of chapter 20. The speed of vehicles in public parks may be regulated in like manner provided there shall be erected at all entrances to such parks adequate signs giving notice of any such special speed regulations.'

Effective July 21, 1945

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## Chapter 197

### AN ACT Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Charges Against Employers' Experience Rating Records.

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

R. S., c. 24, § 7, sub-§ (c), ¶ (1), amended. Paragraph (1) of subsection (c) of section 7 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'(1) The commission shall maintain a separate "experience rating record" for each employer, and shall credit his "experience rating record" with all the contributions which he has paid on his own behalf. But nothing in this act shall be construed to grant any employer or individuals in his service prior claims or rights to the amounts paid by him into the fund. Benefits paid to an eligible individual under the provisions of the Maine Unemployment Compensation Law shall be charged against the "experience rating record" of his employers in his base period in the inverse chronological order in which such individual was employed by such employers, but the maximum amount so charged against the "experience rating record" of any employer shall not exceed, to the nearest dollar, that proportion of 16 times the individual's weekly benefit amount, which his earnings in the base period for that employer bears to his total earnings for all employers in

the same base period. The commission shall by general rules prescribe the manner in which benefits shall be charged against the "experience rating records" of several employers for whom an individual performed employment during the same calendar quarter.

Provided, however, that benefits paid for unemployment occurring on and after April 1, 1945, shall be charged against the "experience rating record" of the claimant's most recent subject employer; except that no charge shall be made to an individual employer but shall be made to the general fund if the commission finds that:

(a) Claimant's separation from his last employer was for misconduct in connection with his employment, or was voluntary without good cause attributable to such employer; or

(b) Claimant has refused to accept reemployment in suitable work when offered by his last employer, without good cause attributable to such employer; or

(c) Claimant's benefits are based, in whole or in part, on "frozen credits" under subsections (1) and (2) of section 19 (p) of the Unemployment Compensation Law; or

(d) Benefits paid are not chargeable against any employer's experience rating record in accordance with section 6 (b).'

Effective July 21, 1945

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## Chapter 198

### AN ACT Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Filing Pay Roll Reports and Penalty.

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

R. S., c. 24, § 11, sub-§ (m), amended. Subsection (m) of section 11 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'(m). Rules for filing pay roll reports; penalty. The commission may prescribe rules for the filing of pay roll reports from the employing units in the state and the failure on the part of any employing unit to file the pay roll reports within the time stated by the rule of