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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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'Provided, however, it shall be lawful to fish Big Magalloway river in Oxford county between Aziscohos lake and Parmachenee dam until September 30th with artificial unbaited flies with a daily limit after September 15th of 1 fish per day per person.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 239

AN ACT Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Benefit Eligibility Conditions.

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

R. S., c. 24, § 4, sub-§ (c), amended. Subsection (c) of section 4 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'(c) He is able to work and is available for work and in addition to having complied with the provisions of subsection (b) is himself making a reasonable effort to seek work at his usual or customary trade, occupation, profession or business or in such other trade, occupation, profession or business as his prior training or experience shows him to be fitted or qualified.'

Director's note: See P. L. 1949, c. 430, § 14, sub-§ III.

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 240

AN ACT Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Employer's Experience Classification.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 24, § 7, sub-§ (d), amended. The 1st sentence of subsection (d) of section 7 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 115 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'If and when as of the 1st day of February of any year the commission finds that the net balance available for benefit payments (the sum of the balance in the trust fund, the benefit fund, and the clearing account after adjustment for outstanding checks, and adjustment for funds in transit be-

tween either of said funds or said account) equals or exceeds \$20,000,000, it shall compute contribution rates for each employer based on his own experience rating record.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 24, § 7, sub-§ (d), ¶ (2), repealed and replaced. Paragraph (2) of subsection (d) of section 7 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'(2) Subject to the provisions of the preceding paragraph, each employer's contribution rate for the 12-month period commencing July 1 of each year shall be based upon his experience rating record and determined from his reserve ratio, which is the percent obtained by dividing the amount by which, if any, his contributions credited from the time he first became an employer and up to and including December 31 of the preceding year (including any part of his contributions due for that year payable on or before January 31 of the current year) exceed his benefits charged during the same period, by his average annual payroll for the 36-consecutive-months period ending on December 31 of the preceding year.

His contribution rate is the percent shown on the line of the following table on which in column A there is indicated his reserve ratio and under the column within which the amount in the fund falls as of the computation date.

Employers Contribution Rate in Percent of Wages

Column A		B.	C	D	E	F
Reserve Ratio		Amount in Fund in Millions				
Equal to or more than	Less than	Over 35	Over 30 not over 35	Over 25 not over 30	Over 20 not over 25	Under 20
—	5%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%
5%	6%	2.4%	2.5%	2.6%	2.7%	2.7%
6%	7%	2.1%	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	2.7%
7%	8%	1.9%	2.2%	2.4%	2.6%	2.7%
8%	9%	1.8%	2.1%	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%
9%	10%	1.6%	1.9%	2.2%	2.4%	2.7%
10%	11%	1.5%	1.8%	2.1%	2.3%	2.7%
11%	12%	1.3%	1.6%	1.9%	2.2%	2.7%
12%	13%	1.2%	1.5%	1.8%	2.1%	2.7%
13%	14%	1.1%	1.3%	1.6%	2.0%	2.7%
14%	15%	1.0%	1.2%	1.5%	1.9%	2.7%
15%	—	0.9%	1.1%	1.4%	1.8%	2.7%.

Director's note: See P. L. 1949, c. 430, § 17, sub-§ IV.
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