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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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AT THE
SPECIAL SESSION, FEBRUARY 6-9, 1950

1950

Supplementary to Public Laws of 1949

Chapter 444

AN ACT Relating to Payment of Benefits Under Employment Security Law.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, because of the increase in unemployment, many more people are being paid unemployment benefits; and

Whereas, because of the high cost of living, such benefits are inadequate; and

Whereas, it is vitally essential to the welfare of both the citizens of Maine and the state itself that such benefits be sufficient to adequately provide for the necessities of life; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

R. S., c. 24, § 13, sub-§ II, amended. Subsection II of section 13 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 430 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

II. Weekly benefit amount for total unemployment. On and after ~~September 1, 1949~~ April 2, 1950, each eligible individual who is totally

unemployed in any week shall be paid with respect to such week, benefits at the rate shown in column (C) of the schedule below on the line on which in column (A) there is indicated the individual's wage class and such rate shall be the individual's weekly benefit amount; and the maximum total amount of benefits payable to any eligible individual during any benefit year shall be the amount listed in column (D). The individual's wage class shall be determined by the total amount of wages paid to him for insured work, during his base period as shown in column (B).

Column A	Column B		Column C	Column D
1.	\$ 0	up to \$ 299.99	None	None
2.	300.00	" "	\$ 6.00	\$120.00
3.	400.00	" "	7.00	140.00
4.	500.00	" "	8.00	160.00
5.	600.00	" "	9.00	180.00
6.	700.00	" "	10.00	200.00
7.	800.00	" "	11.00	220.00
8.	900.00	" "	12.00	240.00
9.	1000.00	" "	13.00	260.00
10.	1100.00	" "	14.00	280.00
11.	1200.00	" "	15.00	300.00
12.	1300.00	" "	16.00	320.00
13.	1425.00	" "	17.00	340.00
14.	1550.00	" "	18.00	360.00
15.	1750.00	" "	19.00	380.00
16.	1950.00	" "	20.00	400.00
17.	2150.00	" "	21.00	420.00
18.	2350.00	" "	22.00	440.00
19.	2550.00	" "	23.00	460.00
20.	2750.00	" "	24.00	480.00
21.	2950.00 and over		25.00	500.00
1.	\$ 0	up to \$ 299.99	None	None
2.	300.00	" "	\$ 7.00	\$140.00
3.	400.00	" "	8.00	160.00
4.	500.00	" "	9.00	180.00
5.	600.00	" "	10.00	200.00
6.	700.00	" "	11.00	220.00
7.	800.00	" "	12.00	240.00
8.	900.00	" "	13.00	260.00
9.	1000.00	" "	14.50	290.00
10.	1100.00	" "	15.50	310.00
11.	1200.00	" "	16.50	330.00
12.	1300.00	" "	17.50	350.00

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Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D
13.	1425.00 " "	1549.99	19.00 380.00
14.	1550.00 " "	1749.99	20.00 400.00
15.	1750.00 " "	1999.99	21.00 420.00
16.	2000.00 " "	2249.99	22.00 440.00
17.	2250.00 " "	2499.99	23.00 460.00
18.	2500.00 " "	2949.99	24.00 480.00
19.	2950.00 and over		25.00 500.00

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective April 2, 1950

Chapter 445

AN ACT Relating to Elderly Teachers' Pensions.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, elderly retired teachers have faithfully served the youth of this state for many years; and

Whereas, pensions now given by the state to such teachers are in appreciation of their service; and

Whereas, due to increased cost of living such pensions are inadequate to provide for the bare necessities of life; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 60, §§ 6-B, 6-C, 6-D, amended. Sections 6-B, 6-C and 6-D of chapter 60 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 107 of chapter 349 of the public laws of 1949, are hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 6-B. Teachers who may be entitled to an annual pension of \$700. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, any person of either sex who, on the 30th day of September, 1913, or thereafter, shall have reached the age of 60 years and who for 35 years shall have been engaged in teaching as his principal occupation, and who shall have been employed as a teacher or teacher and supervisor in the public schools, or in such other schools