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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Whereas, the people of Maine recognize the fact that all they own and all the privileges which they continue to enjoy, they owe to those who have defended them on the field of battle; and

Whereas, Maine veterans should not be penalized by the inconsistency that exists between the state and federal programs of unemployment compensation; 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R. S., c. 24, § 3, sub-§ III, repealed and replaced. Subsection III of section 3 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 430 of the public laws of 1949, and as amended, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'III. "Base period" means the calendar year immediately preceding any benefit year.'

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

Effective February 27, 1953

Chapter 8

AN ACT Relating to Mirror Attached to Passenger Cars.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 115, amended. Section 115 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 115. **Mirrors for certain vehicles.** No person shall operate upon any public way any passenger car, taxicab, commercial motor vehicle, motor truck or trailer so constructed, equipped, loaded or used that the driver or operator is prevented from having a constantly free and unobstructed view

of the highway immediately in the rear, unless there is attached to the vehicle a mirror or reflector so placed and adjusted as to afford the operator a clear, reflected view of the highway in the rear of the vehicle, for a distance of at least 50 feet.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 9

AN ACT Relating to Inspection of Motor Vehicles.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 35, amended. The 6th paragraph of section 35 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The secretary of state or authorized agent or state police officer may issue a permit to owners of motor vehicles which are not inspected to enable them to move such vehicle from garage or storage place to the nearest inspection station for the purpose of complying with this law.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 10

AN ACT Relating to Closed Season on Bass in Inland Waters of Cumberland County.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 36, sub-§ II, amended. Subsection II of section 36 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following sentence:

'There shall be a closed season for bass in the inland waters of Cumberland county from October 1st to June 20th, both days inclusive.'

Effective August 8, 1953