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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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## Ninety-sixth Legislature

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'Sec. 184. **Exceptions.** The provisions of sections 170 to 185, inclusive, shall not apply to regular employees of public utilities as defined in section 15 of chapter 40 when working as such, nor to regular employees of owners or lessees of real property when working as such, nor to persons whose occupation is the doing of miscellaneous jobs of manual labor in the course of which some incidental plumbing repairs or alterations are made by them. ~~The provisions of sections 170 to 185, inclusive, shall not apply in cities, towns, or plantations that have a population of 3,000 people or less. All plumbing installed by any person whatsoever shall comply with the requirements of the rules and regulations of the bureau of health relating to plumbing and to all local plumbing ordinances, but such rules, regulations, and ordinances shall not apply to privately owned premises to which neither public water nor sewerage service is available, provided that neither entertainment, meals, nor lodging be furnished the public thereon and that the disposal of sewerage therefrom may not drain into any stream or body of water designated by the bureau of health as a public water supply.'~~

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## Chapter 323

### AN ACT Relating to Unemployment Compensation Regarding Remuneration for Holidays.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 24, § 3, sub-§ XVII, ¶¶ A, B, amended. Paragraphs A and B of subsection XVII of section 3 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 430 of the public laws of 1949, and as amended, are hereby further amended to read as follows:

'A. An individual shall be deemed "totally unemployed" in any week with respect to which no wages are payable to him and during which he performs no services; **except that remuneration payable or received as holiday pay shall not be deemed wages for the purpose of this subsection.**

B. An individual shall be deemed "partially unemployed" in any week of less than full-time work if his wages payable from any source for such week are less than the weekly benefit amount he would be entitled to receive if totally unemployed and eligible; **except that remuneration paid or payable as holiday pay shall not be deemed wages for the purpose of this subsection.'**

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 24, § 13, sub-§ III, amended. The last sentence of the 1st paragraph of subsection III 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, and as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The individual's weekly earning class shall be determined by the wages earned by him during the week for which he claims a partial benefit as shown in column (B); except that remuneration paid or payable as holiday pay shall not be deemed wages for the purpose of this subsection.'

Effective August 8, 1953

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## Chapter 324

### AN ACT Relating to Fluoride in Public Water Supplies.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 122-B, amended. Section 122-B of chapter 22 of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 131 of the public laws of 1951, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 122-B. Fluoride in public waters; rules and regulations. No ~~municipality, water district, individual or any agency~~ public utility or other agency operating a public water supply shall add any fluoride to any such water supply without written approval of the department of health and welfare. The department is authorized to make such rules and regulations as it deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 122-C, additional. Chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 122-C, to read as follows:

'Sec. 122-C. Fluoride in public waters; authorization. No such public utility or agency shall add any fluoride to any such water supply without first having been authorized to do so by the municipality or municipalities served by it. In the case of a city, such authorization shall be by a majority vote of the legal voters voting at a regular or special city election. In the case of a town or plantation, such authorization shall be by a majority vote of the inhabitants present at an annual town or plantation meeting. In the case of a public utility or agency serving more than 1 municipality, such authorization shall be by a majority vote of the voters voting at such city election and a majority vote of the inhabitants present at an annual town