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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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CHAP. 327

Column A

Column B

Column C

| | | |
|-----|-----------------------|---------|
| 6. | \$ 8.01 up to \$ 9.00 | \$ 7.00 |
| 7. | 9.01 " " 10.00 | 8.00 |
| 8. | 10.01 " " 11.00 | 9.00 |
| 9. | 11.01 " " 12.00 | 10.00 |
| 10. | 12.01 " " 13.00 | 11.00 |
| 11. | 13.01 " " 14.00 | 12.00 |
| 12. | 14.01 " " 15.00 | 13.00 |
| 13. | 15.01 " " 16.00 | 14.00 |
| 14. | 16.01 " " 17.00 | 15.00 |
| 15. | 17.01 " " 18.00 | 16.00 |
| 16. | 18.01 " " 19.00 | 17.00 |
| 17. | 19.01 " " 20.00 | 18.00 |
| 18. | 20.01 " " 21.00 | 19.00 |
| 19. | 21.01 " " 22.00 | 20.00 |
| 20. | 22.01 " " 23.00 | 21.00 |
| 21. | 23.01 " " 24.00 | 22.00 |
| 22. | 24.01 " " 25.00 | 23.00 |
| 23. | 25.01 " " 26.99 | 24.00' |

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 327

AN ACT Relating to Benefits for Total Unemployment Under Employment Security Law.

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 Subsection II of section 13 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 430 of the public laws of 1949, and as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'II. Weekly benefit amount for total unemployment. On and after ~~April 2, 1950~~ April 1, 1953, 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 " " | 399.99 | \$ 7.00 | \$140.00 |
| 3. | 400.00 " " | 499.99 | 8.00 | 160.00 |
| 4. | 500.00 " " | 599.99 | 9.00 | 180.00 |
| 5. | 600.00 " " | 699.99 | 10.00 | 200.00 |
| 6. | 700.00 " " | 799.99 | 11.00 | 220.00 |
| 7. | 800.00 " " | 899.99 | 12.00 | 240.00 |
| 8. | 900.00 " " | 999.99 | 13.00 | 260.00 |
| 9. | 1000.00 " " | 1099.99 | 14.50 | 290.00 |
| 10. | 1100.00 " " | 1199.99 | 15.50 | 310.00 |
| 11. | 1200.00 " " | 1299.99 | 16.50 | 330.00 |
| 12. | 1300.00 " " | 1424.99 | 17.50 | 350.00 |
| 13. | 1425.00 " " | 1549.99 | 19.00 | 380.00 |
| 14. | 1550.00 " " | 1699.99 | 20.00 | 400.00 |
| 15. | 1700.00 " " | 1949.99 | 21.00 | 420.00 |
| 16. | 1950.00 " " | 2099.99 | 22.00 | 440.00 |
| 17. | 2100.00 " " | 2299.99 | 23.00 | 460.00 |
| 18. | 2300.00 " " | 2499.99 | 24.00 | 480.00 |
| 19. | 2500.00 " " | 2699.99 | 25.00 | 500.00 |
| 20. | 2700.00 " " | 2949.99 | 26.00 | 520.00 |
| 21. | 2950.00 " " | 3199.99 | 27.00 | 540.00 |
| 22. | 3200.00 " " | 3449.99 | 28.00 | 560.00 |
| 23. | 3450.00 " " | 3699.99 | 29.00 | 580.00 |
| 24. | 3700.00 " " | 3949.99 | 30.00 | 600.00 |
| 25. | 3950.00 " " | 4199.99 | 31.00 | 620.00 |
| 26. | 4200.00 " " | 4449.99 | 32.00 | 640.00 |
| 27. | 4450.00 " " | 4699.99 | 33.00 | 660.00 |
| 28. | 4700.00 " " | 4949.99 | 34.00 | 680.00 |
| 29. | 4950.00 " " | 5199.99 | 35.00 | 700.00 |
| 30. | 5200.00 " " | 5449.99 | 36.00 | 720.00 |
| 31. | 5450.00 " " | 5699.99 | 37.00 | 740.00 |
| 32. | 5700.00 " " | 5949.99 | 38.00 | 760.00 |
| 33. | 5950.00 " " | 6199.99 | 39.00 | 780.00 |
| 34. | 6200.00 " " | 6449.99 | 40.00 | 800.00 |
| 35. | 6450.00 " " | 6699.99 | 41.00 | 820.00 |
| 36. | 6700.00 " " | 6949.99 | 42.00 | 840.00 |
| 37. | 6950.00 " " | 7199.99 | 43.00 | 860.00 |
| 38. | 7200.00 " " | 7449.99 | 44.00 | 880.00 |
| 39. | 7450.00 " " | 7699.99 | 45.00 | 900.00 |
| 40. | 7700.00 " " | 7949.99 | 46.00 | 920.00 |
| 41. | 7950.00 " " | 8199.99 | 47.00 | 940.00 |
| 42. | 8200.00 " " | 8449.99 | 48.00 | 960.00 |
| 43. | 8450.00 " " | 8699.99 | 49.00 | 980.00 |
| 44. | 8700.00 " " | 8949.99 | 50.00 | 1000.00 |
| 45. | 8950.00 " " | 9199.99 | 51.00 | 1020.00 |
| 46. | 9200.00 " " | 9449.99 | 52.00 | 1040.00 |
| 47. | 9450.00 " " | 9699.99 | 53.00 | 1060.00 |
| 48. | 9700.00 " " | 9949.99 | 54.00 | 1080.00 |
| 49. | 9950.00 " " | 10199.99 | 55.00 | 1100.00 |
| 50. | 10200.00 " " | 10449.99 | 56.00 | 1120.00 |
| 51. | 10450.00 " " | 10699.99 | 57.00 | 1140.00 |
| 52. | 10700.00 " " | 10949.99 | 58.00 | 1160.00 |
| 53. | 10950.00 " " | 11199.99 | 59.00 | 1180.00 |
| 54. | 11200.00 " " | 11449.99 | 60.00 | 1200.00 |
| 55. | 11450.00 " " | 11699.99 | 61.00 | 1220.00 |
| 56. | 11700.00 " " | 11949.99 | 62.00 | 1240.00 |
| 57. | 11950.00 " " | 12199.99 | 63.00 | 1260.00 |
| 58. | 12200.00 " " | 12449.99 | 64.00 | 1280.00 |
| 59. | 12450.00 " " | 12699.99 | 65.00 | 1300.00 |
| 60. | 12700.00 " " | 12949.99 | 66.00 | 1320.00 |
| 61. | 12950.00 " " | 13199.99 | 67.00 | 1340.00 |
| 62. | 13200.00 " " | 13449.99 | 68.00 | 1360.00 |
| 63. | 13450.00 " " | 13699.99 | 69.00 | 1380.00 |
| 64. | 13700.00 " " | 13949.99 | 70.00 | 1400.00 |
| 65. | 13950.00 " " | 14199.99 | 71.00 | 1420.00 |
| 66. | 14200.00 " " | 14449.99 | 72.00 | 1440.00 |
| 67. | 14450.00 " " | 14699.99 | 73.00 | 1460.00 |
| 68. | 14700.00 " " | 14949.99 | 74.00 | 1480.00 |
| 69. | 14950.00 " " | 15199.99 | 75.00 | 1500.00 |
| 70. | 15200.00 " " | 15449.99 | 76.00 | 1520.00 |
| 71. | 15450.00 " " | 15699.99 | 77.00 | 1540.00 |
| 72. | 15700.00 " " | 15949.99 | 78.00 | 1560.00 |
| 73. | 15950.00 " " | 16199.99 | 79.00 | 1580.00 |
| 74. | 16200.00 " " | 16449.99 | 80.00 | 1600.00 |
| 75. | 16450.00 " " | 16699.99 | 81.00 | 1620.00 |
| 76. | 16700.00 " " | 16949.99 | 82.00 | 1640.00 |
| 77. | 16950.00 " " | 17199.99 | 83.00 | 1660.00 |
| 78. | 17200.00 " " | 17449.99 | 84.00 | 1680.00 |
| 79. | 17450.00 " " | 17699.99 | 85.00 | 1700.00 |
| 80. | 17700.00 " " | 17949.99 | 86.00 | 1720.00 |
| 81. | 17950.00 " " | 18199.99 | 87.00 | 1740.00 |
| 82. | 18200.00 " " | 18449.99 | 88.00 | 1760.00 |
| 83. | 18450.00 " " | 18699.99 | 89.00 | 1780.00 |
| 84. | 18700.00 " " | 18949.99 | 90.00 | 1800.00 |
| 85. | 18950.00 " " | 19199.99 | 91.00 | 1820.00 |
| 86. | 19200.00 " " | 19449.99 | 92.00 | 1840.00 |
| 87. | 19450.00 " " | 19699.99 | 93.00 | 1860.00 |
| 88. | 19700.00 " " | 19949.99 | 94.00 | 1880.00 |
| 89. | 19950.00 " " | 20199.99 | 95.00 | 1900.00 |
| 90. | 20200.00 " " | 20449.99 | 96.00 | 1920.00 |
| 91. | 20450.00 " " | 20699.99 | 97.00 | 1940.00 |
| 92. | 20700.00 " " | 20949.99 | 98.00 | 1960.00 |
| 93. | 20950.00 " " | 21199.99 | 99.00 | 1980.00 |
| 94. | 21200.00 " " | 21449.99 | 100.00 | 2000.00 |
| 95. | 21450.00 " " | 21699.99 | 101.00 | 2020.00 |
| 96. | 21700.00 " " | 21949.99 | 102.00 | 2040.00 |
| 97. | 21950.00 " " | 22199.99 | 103.00 | 2060.00 |
| 98. | 22200.00 " " | 22449.99 | 104.00 | 2080.00 |
| 99. | 22450.00 " " | 22699.99 | 105.00 | 2100.00 |
| 100. | 22700.00 " " | 22949.99 | 106.00 | 2120.00 |
| 101. | 22950.00 " " | 23199.99 | 107.00 | 2140.00 |
| 102. | 23200.00 " " | 23449.99 | 108.00 | 2160.00 |
| 103. | 23450.00 " " | 23699.99 | 109.00 | 2180.00 |
| 104. | 23700.00 " " | 23949.99 | 110.00 | 2200.00 |
| 105. | 23950.00 " " | 24199.99 | 111.00 | 2220.00 |
| 106. | 24200.00 " " | 24449.99 | 112.00 | 2240.00 |
| 107. | 24450.00 " " | 24699.99 | 113.00 | 2260.00 |
| 108. | 24700.00 " " | 24949.99 | 114.00 | 2280.00 |
| 109. | 24950.00 " " | 25199.99 | 115.00 | 2300.00 |
| 110. | 25200.00 " " | 25449.99 | 116.00 | 2320.00 |
| 111. | 25450.00 " " | 25699.99 | 117.00 | 2340.00 |
| 112. | 25700.00 " " | 25949.99 | 118.00 | 2360.00 |
| 113. | 25950.00 " " | 26199.99 | 119.00 | 2380.00 |
| 114. | 26200.00 " " | 26449.99 | 120.00 | 2400.00 |
| 115. | 26450.00 " " | 26699.99 | 121.00 | 2420.00 |
| 116. | 26700.00 " " | 26949.99 | 122.00 | 2440.00 |
| 117. | 26950.00 " " | 27199.99 | 123.00 | 2460.00 |
| 118. | 27200.00 " " | 27449.99 | 124.00 | 2480.00 |
| 119. | 27450.00 " " | 27699.99 | 125.00 | 2500.00 |
| 120. | 27700.00 " " | 27949.99 | 126.00 | 2520.00 |
| 121. | 27950.00 " " | 28199.99 | 127.00 | 2540.00 |
| 122. | 28200.00 " " | 28449.99 | 128.00 | 2560.00 |
| 123. | 28450.00 " " | 28699.99 | 129.00 | 2580.00 |
| 124. | 28700.00 " " | 28949.99 | 130.00 | 2600.00 |
| 125. | 28950.00 " " | 29199.99 | 131.00 | 2620.00 |
| 126. | 29200.00 " " | 29449.99 | 132.00 | 2640.00 |
| 127. | 29450.00 " " | 29699.99 | 133.00 | 2660.00 |
| 128. | 29700.00 " " | 29949.99 | 134.00 | 2680.00 |
| 129. | 29950.00 " " | 30199.99 | 135.00 | 2700.00 |
| 130. | 30200.00 " " | 30449.99 | 136.00 | 2720.00 |
| 131. | 30450.00 " " | 30699.99 | 137.00 | 2740.00 |
| 132. | 30700.00 " " | 30949.99 | 138.00 | 2760.00 |
| 133. | 30950.00 " " | 31199.99 | 139.00 | 2780.00 |
| 134. | 31200.00 " " | 31449.99 | 140.00 | 2800.00 |
| 135. | 31450.00 " " | 31699.99 | 141.00 | 2820.00 |
| 136. | 31700.00 " " | 31949.99 | 142.00 | 2840.00 |
| 137. | 31950.00 " " | 32199.99 | 143.00 | 2860.00 |
| 138. | 32200.00 " " | 32449.99 | 144.00 | 2880.00 |
| 139. | 32450.00 " " | 32699.99 | 145.00 | 2900.00 |
| 140. | 32700.00 " " | 32949.99 | 146.00 | 2920.00 |
| 141. | 32950.00 " " | 33199.99 | 147.00 | 2940.00 |
| 142. | 33200.00 " " | 33449.99 | 148.00 | 2960.00 |
| 143. | 33450.00 " " | 33699.99 | 149.00 | 2980.00 |
| 144. | 33700.00 " " | 33949.99 | 150.00 | 3000.00 |
| 145. | 33950.00 " " | 34199.99 | 151.00 | 3020.00 |
| 146. | 34200.00 " " | 34449.99 | 152.00 | 3040.00 |
| 147. | 34450.00 " " | 34699.99 | 153.00 | 3060.00 |
| 148. | 34700.00 " " | 34949.99 | 154.00 | 3080.00 |
| 149. | 34950.00 " " | 35199.99 | 155.00 | 3100.00 |
| 150. | 35200.00 " " | 35449.99 | 156.00 | 3120.00 |
| 151. | 35450.00 " " | 35699.99 | 157.00 | 3140.00 |
| 152. | 35700.00 " " | 35949.99 | 158.00 | 3160.00 |
| 153. | 35950.00 " " | 36199.99 | 159.00 | 3180.00 |
| 154. | 36200.00 " " | 36449.99 | 160.00 | 3200.00 |
| 155. | 36450.00 " " | 36699.99 | 161.00 | 3220.00 |
| 156. | 36700.00 " " | 36949.99 | 162.00 | 3240.00 |
| 157. | 36950.00 " " | 37199.99 | 163.00 | 3260.00 |
| 158. | 37200.00 " " | 37449.99 | 164.00 | 3280.00 |
| 159. | 37450.00 " " | 37699.99 | 165.00 | 3300.00 |
| 160. | 37700.00 " " | 37949.99 | 166.00 | 3320.00 |
| 161. | 37950.00 " " | 38199.99 | 167.00 | 3340.00 |
| 162. | 38200.00 " " | 38449.99 | 168.00 | 3360.00 |
| 163. | 38450.00 " " | 38699.99 | 169.00 | 3380.00 |
| 164. | 38700.00 " " | 38949.99 | 170.00 | 3400.00 |
| 165. | 38950.00 " " | 39199.99 | 171.00 | 3420.00 |
| 166. | 39200.00 " " | 39449.99 | 172.00 | 3440.00 |
| 167. | 39450.00 " " | 39699.99 | 173.00 | 3460.00 |
| 168. | 39700.00 " " | 39949.99 | 174.00 | 3480.00 |
| 169. | 39950.00 " " | 40199.99 | 175.00 | 3500.00 |
| 170. | 40200.00 " " | 40449.99 | 176.00 | 3520.00 |
| 171. | 40450.00 " " | 40699.99 | 177.00 | 3540.00 |
| 172. | 40700.00 " " | 40949.99 | 178.00 | 3560.00 |
| 173. | 40950.00 " " | 41199.99 | 179.00 | 3580.00 |
| 174. | 41200.00 " " | 41449.99 | 180.00 | 3600.00 |
| 175. | 41450.00 " " | 41699.99 | 181.00 | 3620.00 |
| 176. | 41700.00 " " | 41949.99 | 182.00 | 3640.00 |
| 177. | 41950.00 " " | 42199.99 | 183.00 | 3660.00 |
| 178. | 42200.00 " " | 42449.99 | 184.00 | 3680.00 |
| 179. | 42450.00 " " | 42699.99 | 185.00 | 3700.00 |
| 180. | 42700.00 " " | 42949.99 | 186.00 | 3720.00 |
| 181. | 42950.00 " " | 43199.99 | 187.00 | 3740.00 |
| 182. | 43200.00 " " | 43449.99 | 188.00 | 3760.00 |
| 183. | 43450.00 " " | 43699.99 | 189.00 | 3780.00 |
| 184. | 43700.00 " " | 43949.99 | 190.00 | 3800.00 |
| 185. | 43950.00 " " | 44199.99 | 191.00 | 3820.00 |
| 186. | 44200.00 " " | 44449.99 | 192.00 | 3840.00 |
| 187. | 44450.00 " " | 44699.99 | 193.00 | 3860.00 |
| 188. | 44700.00 " " | 44949.99 | 194.00 | 3880.00 |
| 189. | 44950.00 " " | 45199.99 | 195.00 | 3900.00 |
| 190. | 45200.00 " " | 45449.99 | 196.00 | 3920.00 |
| 191. | 45450.00 " " | 45699.99 | 197.00 | 3940.00 |
| 192. | 45700.00 " " | 45949.99 | 198.00 | 3960.00 |
| 193. | 45950.00 " " | 46199.99 | 199.00 | 3980.00 |
| 194. | 46200.00 " " | 46449.99 | 200.00 | 4000.00 |
| 195. | 46450.00 " " | 46699.99 | 2 | |

EXPENDITURES OF TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND 327
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| Column A | Column B | Column C | Column D |
|----------|------------------|----------|--------------|
| 19. | 2700.00 " " | 2899.99 | 26.00 520.00 |
| 20. | 2900.00 and over | 27.00 | 540.00' |

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 328

AN ACT Amending the Maine Employment Security Law as to Benefit Eligibility Conditions.

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

R. S., c. 24, § 14, sub-§ III, amended. Subsection III of section 14 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 by adding at the end thereof the following:

'and, provided further, that a female claimant shall be ineligible to receive benefits, or waiting period credit, for any week wholly or partly within the 8 weeks immediately prior to the expected date of such individual's giving birth to a child and within the 4 weeks after the actual date of birth of her child;'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 329

AN ACT Relating to Expenditures of Town Road Improvement Fund.

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

R. S., c. 20, § 42-C, amended. Section 42-C of chapter 20 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 371 of the public laws of 1945, and as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 42-C. Purpose of expenditures. The expenditures of this fund shall be for drainage, machine grading, graveling and tarring, but shall not exceed the sum of \$3,000 in any 1 mile. The various towns shall furnish all local road material, including rocks, sand, gravel, etc. and shall assume and pay any cost or damages arising from any change in location, grade or drainage.'

Effective August 8, 1953