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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## One Hundred and Fourth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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## Chapter 186

### AN ACT Relating to Duties of the Employment Security Commission.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 1543, amended.** The first 2 sentences of the 2nd paragraph of section 1543 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

Notwithstanding the foregoing paragraph, the Chairman of the Maine Employment Security Commission is authorized to prepare and sign warrants for the payment of benefits to eligible unemployed persons and allowances to persons eligible therefor under federally sponsored human resources development programs which authorize the Maine Employment Security Commission to designate the recipients of such allowances from federal funds granted or allocated to the commission under such programs, which warrants shall, upon being countersigned by the remaining 2 members of the commission and delivered to the payee, become a check against a designated bank or trust company acting as a depository of the State Government. The authority of the chairman to prepare and sign such warrants is limited solely to the payment of benefits to eligible unemployed persons and to allowances to persons eligible therefor under the aforesaid federal programs.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 26, § 1223, sub-§ 2, amended.** The 2nd sentence of subsection 2 of section 1223 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The commission may waive such penalty if it finds that the delay was occasioned by the illness or death of the person in charge of the records of the employing unit or by other unavoidable ~~accident~~ occurrence which shall excuse the employing unit from said penalty.

Effective October 1, 1969

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## Chapter 187

### AN ACT Relating to Accepting Gratuities by Liquor Commission Members and Employees.

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

**R. S., T. 28, § 52, amended.** The last sentence of section 52 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 4 of chapter 151 of the private and special laws of 1967 and repealed and replaced by section 64 of chapter 544 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

Neither the commission, nor any employee, shall accept directly or indirectly any samples, gratuities, favors or anything of value from a manufacturer, seller, brewer or licensee or any representative of the same under circumstances which might reasonably be construed as influencing or improperly relating to past, present or future performance of his official duties.

Effective October 1, 1969