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# LAWS

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# STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

## ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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### CHAPTER 444

AN ACT Concerning Weekly Benefits Paid to Persons who are Partially Unemployed.

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

26 MRSA § 1191, sub-§ 3, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 710, § 1-A, is further amended by adding at the end the following:

On and after January 1, 1978, each eligible individual who, affirmatively terminated from his regular employment for a period in excess of 4 consecutive calendar weeks, is employed less than 40 hours for a period not exceeding 2 consecutive calendar weeks or performs odd jobs shall be paid an amount equal to his weekly benefit amount less:

- A. 50% of his earnings paid or payable to him with respect to such week in excess of \$10 up to \$35, plus any fraction of a dollar; and
- B. 100% of his earnings paid or payable to him with respect to such week in excess of \$35, plus any fraction of a dollar.

Effective October 24, 1977

### CHAPTER 445

AN ACT Concerning Euthanasia of Cats and Dogs.

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

17 MRSA c. 43, sub-c. VI is enacted to read:

### SUBCHAPTER VI

#### EUTHANASIA OF CATS AND DOGS

§ 1226. Acceptable methods of euthanasia of dogs and cats by authorized agencies and licensed veterinarians

No cat or dog shall be destroyed by any authorized agency or licensed veterinarian by any method, agent or device except as described in this subchapter.