

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

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AND

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

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AND

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AND AT THE

FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION

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FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION

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J.S. McCarthy Co.
Augusta, Maine
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PUBLIC LAWS
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calendar quarter of his base period in which those wages were highest.

Sec. 10. 26 MRSA §1195, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 119, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, if the benefit year of any individual ends within an extended benefit period, the remaining balance of extended benefits that the individual would, except for this subsection, be entitled to receive in that extended benefit period, with respect to weeks of unemployment beginning after the end of the benefit year, shall be reduced, but not below zero, by the product of the number of weeks for which the individual received any amounts as trade readjustment allowances within that benefit year, multiplied by the individual's weekly benefit amount for extended benefits.

Sec. 11. 26 MRSA §1195, sub-§7, as amended by PL 1977, c. 675, §21, is further amended to read:

7. Beginning and termination of extended benefit period. Whenever an extended benefit period is to become effective in this State, ~~or in all states,~~ as a result of a state ~~or a national~~ "on" indicator, or an extended benefit period is to be terminated in this State as a result of a state "off" indicator ~~or state and national "off" indicators,~~ the commissioner shall make an appropriate public announcement.

Effective July 13, 1982.

CHAPTER 549

H.P. 1812 - L.D. 1797

AN ACT to Permit the Attorney General to Authorize his Deputies to Act in his Place in Certain Situations.

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

5 MRSA §196, as last amended by PL 1981, c. 67, Pt. F, §§1 and 2, is further amended by adding at the end a new

paragraph to read:

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, whenever the written approval of the Attorney General is required by statute or court rule and the Attorney General either is unavailable to act upon the matter or has determined that it would be legally or ethically improper for him to do so, the required approval may be given by a deputy attorney general specifically authorized in writing by the Attorney General to act on his behalf in these situations.

Effective July 13, 1982.

CHAPTER 550

H.P. 1841 - L.D. 1836

AN ACT Regulating the Taking of Mahogany Quahogs.

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

12 MRSA §6731, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

3. Personal use exception. Any person may take or possess no more than 3 bushels of mahogany quahogs for personal use in one day without a license.

Effective July 13, 1982.

CHAPTER 551

H.P. 1967 - L.D. 1942

AN ACT to Conform the Effective Date of the Maine Consumer Credit Code - Truth in Lending (Article VIII) and Certain Other Statutes to Federal Law.