

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 154

House of Representatives, January 25, 1979

The Committee on Education suggested. On motion of Mr. Connolly of Portland, referred to the Committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Davies of Orono.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to the Time of Payment of Wages and Salaries of University of  
Maine Employees.

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

26 MRSA § 621 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§ 621. Time of payment

Every corporation, person or partnership engaged in a manufacturing, mechanical, mining, quarrying, mercantile, restaurant, hotel, summer camp, beauty parlor, amusement, telegraph or telephone business; in any of the building trades; in logging or lumbering operations; upon public works, or in the construction or repair of roads, bridges, sewers, gas, water or electric light works, pipes or lines; every incorporated express company or water company; and every steam railroad company or corporation shall pay weekly each employee engaged in his or its business the wages earned by him to within 8 days of the date of that payment; every county and city shall so pay every employee who is engaged in its business the wages or salary earned by him, unless that mechanic, workman, laborer or employee requests in writing to be paid in a different manner; the University of Maine shall so pay every employee who is engaged in its business the wages or salary earned by him, unless that employee requests in writing to be paid in a different manner. Every town shall so pay each

**employee in its business if so required by him. An employee who is absent from his regular place of labor at a time fixed for payment shall be paid thereafter on demand.**

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires that the University of Maine meet the same standards that are required of all other employers in Maine regarding the payment of wages and salaries.