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House of Representatives, February 12, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative PINEAU of Jay.
Cosponsored by Senator ESTY of Cumberland and Senator MILLS of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act Requiring Overtime Pay on Sunday for Retail Sales Employees.



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

26 MRSA §664, as amended by PL 1987, c. 738, §§1 and 2, is further amended by adding after the first paragraph a new paragraph to read:

Persons operating stores engaged in retail sales having more
than 5,000 square feet of interior selling space, excluding backroom storage, office and processing space, shall pay at least
10 1/2 times the regular hourly rate to an employee who works on any Sunday, regardless of the total number of hours that the employee worked during the week in which the Sunday work was performed.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires that retail establishments with over 5,000 square feet of selling space must pay time and a half to an employee who works on Sundays, regardless of the number of hours that the employee works during the week.