

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 352

S. P. 350

In Senate, Feb. 5, 1931.

Referred to Committee on Labor and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Jackson of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE

AN ACT Relative to Hours of Labor of Women and Children.

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

Section twenty-one of chapter fifty-four, is hereby amended, by striking out in line three thereof after the word "than", the word "nine" and inserting in place thereof the word 'eight', and by striking out at the beginning of line six, the word "fifty-four" and inserting in place thereof the word 'forty-eight', and by adding after the word "week" in line six the words 'or nine hours in any one day', so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 21. Females not to be employed more than eight hours a day; minors under sixteen years of age not to be employed more than eight hours a day; exceptions. No female shall be employed in any workshop, factory, manufacturing or mechanical establishment, or laundry more than eight hours in any one day; except when a different apportionment of the hours of labor is made for the sole purpose of making a shorter day's work for one day of the week; and in no case shall the hours of labor exceed forty-eight in a week, or nine hours in any one day. And no minor under sixteen years of age shall be employed in any of the said establishments or occupations more than eight hours in any one day.'