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H. P. 1549

House of Representatives, March 6, 1951

Referred to the Committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Senter of Brunswick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Duty of Department of Labor and Industry
Concerning Certain Places.

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

R. S., c. 25, § 5, repealed and replaced. Section 5 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘Sec. 5. Duties when conditions are found injurious to health; appeal. It shall be the duty of any employer to provide reasonably safe work places for his employees. If, upon inspection, the commissioner, as state factory inspector, or any authorized agent of the department, shall find that any existing condition is such as to be injurious to the health of the persons employed or residing therein, or that reasonable safeguards for preventing accidents or injuries to those employed are not provided, he shall notify, in writing, the employer, proprietor or agent operating such work place to make, within 30 days, the alterations or additions by him deemed necessary for the reasonable safety and protection of the employees. In case of extraordinary hazard, the commissioner or his agent may demand that the hazard be removed immediately.

Any employer, proprietor or agent aggrieved by such order may, within 30 days after such order is made, appeal to any justice of the superior court, in term time or vacation, who shall forthwith, after notice and hearing, affirm, annul or alter such order.