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House of Representatives, January 19, 1955.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. McGlauffin of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Time of Payment of Expenses of Employees.

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

R. S., c. 30, § 50, amended. The 1st sentence of section 50 of chapter 30 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

'Every corporation, person or partnership engaged in a manufacturing mechanical, mining, quarrying, mercantile, restaurant, hotel, summer camp, beauty parlor, amusement, street railway, telegraph or telephone business; in any of the building trades; upon public works, or in the construction or repair of street railroads, 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 such payment, and shall pay weekly each such employee the expenses incurred by him in the performance of his work to within such 8 days of the date of such payment; but any employee, leaving his or her employment, shall be paid in full on demand at the office of the employer where payrolls are kept and wages are paid, and every county and city shall so pay every employee who is engaged in its business the wages or salary earned by him, unless such mechanic, workman, laborer or employee requests in writing to be paid in a different manner; and every town shall so pay each employee in its business if so required by him; but an employee who is absent from his regular place of labor at a time fixed for payment shall be paid thereafter on demand.'