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H. P. 304

House of Representatives, February 1, 1955.

Referred to Committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence and 750 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Evans of Cornish.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Employment of Females in Commercial Establishments.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 30, § 30, amended. Section 30 of chapter 30 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

'Sec. 30. Females not to be employed more than 9 hours a day. No female shall be employed in any workshop, factory, manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, beauty parlor, hotel, **sporting or overnight camp, commercial place of amusement,** restaurant, dairy, bakery, laundry, dry cleaning establishment, telegraph office, in any telephone exchange employing more than 3 operators or by any express or transportation company in the State more than 9 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 10 hours in any one day or 54 hours in any one week.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 30, § 32, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 32 of chapter 30 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

'No female shall be employed in any mercantile establishment, beauty parlor, hotel, **sporting or overnight camp, commercial place of amusement,** restaurant, dairy, bakery, laundry, dry cleaning establishment, telegraph office, in any telephone exchange employing more than 3 operators or by any express or transportation company in the State more than 54 hours in any one week.'