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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 102ND LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 420, L. D. 532, Bill, "An Act Relating to Improper Conditions for Industrial Safety."

Amend said Bill by striking out the Title and inserting in place thereof the following new Title:

'An Act Relating to Industrial Safety in Workshops and Factories.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

"R. S., T. 26, §45, amended. The first paragraph of section 45 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'If the commissioner as state factory inspector, or any authorized agent of the department, shall find upon such inspection that the heating, lighting, ventilation or sanitary arrangement of any workshops or factories is such as to be injurious to the health of the persons employed or residing therein or that the fire escapes or other means of egress in case of fire or other disaster are not sufficient, or that the belting, shafting, gearing, elevators and appurtenances, drums, saws, cogs and machinery, electrical conduits, electrical circultry and machinery, mechanical equipment handling any materials, storage areas, walk-ways, ladders, work benches and other furnishings in such workshops and factories are located or are in a condition so as to be dangerous to employees and not sufficiently guarded, or that vats, pans or any other structures, filled with or containing molten metal; -hot liquids or inflammables, are not surrounded with proper safeguards for preventing accidents or injury to those employed at or near them, he shall notify, in writing, the owner, proprietor or agent of such workshops or factories to make, within 30 days, the alterations or additions by him deemed necessary for the safety and protection of the employees.' "

Filed by Mr. Erwin of York.

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