

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 532

H. P. 420

House of Representatives, January 26, 1965

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

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Ross of Bath.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Improper Conditions for Industrial Safety.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 26, § 45, amended. The first paragraph of section 45 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘Every employer shall use care to provide reasonably safe work places, equipment, tools and working conditions for his employees. If, upon inspection, the commissioner or any authorized agent of the department shall find that an 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.’

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 26, § 45-A, additional. Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 45-A, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 45-A. Application of sections 44 and 45. Sections 44 and 45 shall not apply to work on a farm or in or about a private residence, commercial fishing or logging, nor to employment in any Federal Government establishment nor to any activity subject to the control of the Interstate Commerce Commission.’