

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 455

H. P. 321

House of Representatives, January 31, 1967

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Ewer of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Increasing Minimum Wages.

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

R. S., T. 26, § 664, amended. Section 664 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 410 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

§ 664. Compliance required

By reason of the declaration of policy set forth in section 661 and in the protection of the industry or business and in the enhancement of public interest, health, safety and welfare, it is declared unlawful for any employer to employ any employee except as otherwise provided in this subchapter at the rate of less than ~~\$1.15~~ \$1.40 per hour for one year starting October 15, ~~1965~~ 1967 and thereafter ~~\$1.25~~ \$1.60 per hour; nor work more than 48 hours in any one week, unless $1\frac{1}{2}$ times the regular hourly rate is paid for all work done over 48 hours in any one week. Except that on October 15, ~~1965~~ 1967 to October 15, ~~1966~~ 1968, those employees in a nursing home or employees in a hospital shall be paid at a rate of no less than ~~\$1~~ \$1.25 per hour. From October 15, ~~1966~~ 1968 to October 15, ~~1967~~ 1969 they shall be paid at a rate of no less than ~~\$1.15~~ \$1.40 per hour and thereafter at a rate no less than ~~\$1.25~~ \$1.60 per hour. The overtime provision of this section shall not apply to the canning, processing, preserving, freezing, drying, marketing, storing, packing for shipment or distribution of herring as sardines, of perishable foods, of agricultural produce, and meat and fish products, nor to the canning of perishable goods, nor to nursing homes and hospitals.