

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Presented by Mr. Ross of Bath.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Relating to Applicability of Workmen's Compensation Law to  
Employers of One or More Employees.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 39, § 4, amended.** The first 2 sentences of section 4 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, are further amended to read as follows:

Section 3 shall not apply to employers who employ 3 or less workmen or operatives regularly in the same business. Said section shall not apply to actions to recover damages for the injuries aforesaid, or for death resulting from such injuries, sustained by employees engaged in domestic service or in agriculture as seasonal or casual farm laborers.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 39, § 21, amended.** The 2nd paragraph of section 21 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

Any private employer other than those who employ 3 or less employees regularly in the same business who has elected not to be an assenting employer by not securing the payment of compensation under sections 21 to 27 shall, in a civil action brought by the employee other than one engaged in domestic service or in agriculture as a seasonal or casual farm laborer to recover for personal injuries or death sustained after such election by the employer, arising out of and in the course of his employment, not be entitled to the defenses set forth in section 3.