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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1396

H. P. 1067

House of Representatives, March 13, 1969

Referred to Committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence and 1,000 ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Carey of Waterville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Revising the Minimum Wage Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 26, § 662, repealed. Section 662 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 410 of the public laws of 1965, is repealed.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 26, § 663, sub-§ 3, ¶ E, repealed. Paragraph E of subsection 3 of section 663 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 410 of the public laws of 1965, is repealed as follows:

~~E. Any individual engaged in the activities of a public supported nonprofit organization or in a program controlled by an educational nonprofit organization;~~

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 26, § 663, sub-§ 3, ¶ F, amended. Paragraph F of subsection 3 of section 663 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 3 of chapter 410 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

~~F. Those employees who are counsellors or junior counsellors at summer camps for boys and girls; and employees of said summer camps, other than counsellors or junior counsellors, who are under the age of 19 and are regularly enrolled in an educational institution or are on vacation therefrom;~~

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 26, § 664, amended. The first paragraph of section 664 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

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 \$1.60 per hour starting October 15, 1969; nor work more than 44 hours in any one week, unless $1\frac{1}{2}$ times the regular hourly rate is paid for all work done over 44 hours in any one week. Except that on October 15, 1969 to October 15, 1970, those employees in a nursing home or employees in a hospital shall be paid at a rate of not less than \$1.50 per hour and thereafter \$1.60 per hour. Further except that employees of an employer who does not employ 4 employees or more in any day of the week and who did not employ 4 employees or more in any day of the week between April 15, 1969 and October 15, 1969, shall on October 15, 1969 to October 15, 1970, be paid at a rate of not less than \$1.40 per hour. From October 15, 1970 to October 15, 1971, they shall be paid at a rate of not less than \$1.50, and thereafter at a rate no less than \$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.