

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 314

H. P. 232

House of Representatives, January 21, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. McTeague of Brunswick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Providing that Minimum Wages in Maine be the Same as Federal Standards.

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

R. S., T. 26, § 664, amended. The first 2 sentences of section 664 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by chapter 356 of the public laws of 1969, are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: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 the federal minimum wage standards.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to set the minimum wages for Maine at the same rate as established by the federal law.