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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
105TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to H.P. 462, L.D. 590, Bill, "AN  
ACT to Regulate Industrial Homework."

Amend said Bill in section 1 by striking out in that part  
designated "§607." all of the first underlined paragraph and  
inserting in place thereof the following:

'Every employer shall procure from the commissioner a written  
employer's permit in such form and containing such terms and con-  
ditions as the commissioner may deem necessary for the distribution  
of industrial homework in accordance with sections 601 to 618. Such  
permit shall be issued upon the payment of the fee required by  
section 608. No permit shall be deemed to allow distribution of  
industrial homework by the employer through an independent con-  
tractor or for or in behalf of another employer or as part of or  
in connection with an industrial homework enterprise of another  
employer.'

Further amend said Bill in section 1 by striking out in that  
part designated "§607." all of the 3rd paragraph and inserting in  
place thereof the following:

'No permit shall be issued to any employer, or to any  
person affiliated with or directly or indirectly controlled  
by such employer, when such employer has had his permit revoked  
by the commissioner within 2 years prior to such application for  
a permit.'

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Further amend said Bill in section 1 by striking out in that part designated "§614." all of the last underlined sentence and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Unless the article so removed is claimed within 30 days after receipt of such notice, it may be destroyed or otherwise disposed of.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting at the end of section 1 the following:

'§619. Exemptions

This subchapter shall not apply to cooperatives or nonprofit organizations, or to blind or physically handicapped persons.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is:

1. To permit the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to attach conditions to employer's permits;
2. To clarify language;
3. To clarify the confiscation of illegally manufactured articles; and
4. To exempt certain persons and organizations.

Reported by a Minority of the Committee on Labor.

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