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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Farnham of Hampden.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Applicability of Workmen's Compensation to Certain Employees.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 39, § 4, amended. The first sentence of section 4 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 1 of chapter 459 of the public laws of 1971, is repealed.

Sec. 1. 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 engaged in woods operations and who employ 3 or less employees~~ 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.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to extend the benefits of Workmen's Compensation to a large number of Maine workers who are engaged in a hazardous occupation.