

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Ault of Wayne.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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**AN ACT to Conform Certain Provisions of the Minimum Wage Law to the  
Federal Fair Labor Standards Act.**

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

**R. S., T. 26, § 664, amended.** The last sentence of the first paragraph of section 664 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 41 of chapter 590 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

The overtime provision of this section shall not apply to seamen, 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, nor to hotels, motels, restaurants and other eating establishments, **nor to amusement or recreational establishments that operate on a seasonal basis.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this legislation is to exempt amusement and recreational establishments from the operation of the overtime provisions of the State Minimum Wage Law. Amusement and recreational establishments are now exempt from the provisions of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act due to the uniqueness and seasonability of the business.