

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 815

H. P. 617 , House of Representatives, February 12, 1973
Referred to the Committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence and ordered
printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Farnham of Hampden.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Repealing Certain Maine Labor Laws as They Relate to Women.

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

R. S., T. 26, §§ 701 - 703 and 731 - 738, repealed. Sections 701 and 702, as amended by section 13 of chapter 620 of the public laws of 1971, sections 703 and 731, section 732, as amended by section 13 of chapter 620 of the public laws of 1971, sections 733 to 735, sections 736 and 737, as amended by section 13 of chapter 620 of the public laws of 1971, and section 738, of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes are repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Maine labor laws that deal with protection of females in employment cannot be enforced as the laws are now considered as discriminatory. Sections 701-702, to a certain extent, affect employment of minors under age 16, but other sections of the law such as sections 771 through 780 cover the same subject. Section 622 covers the time-keeping requirements now in section 702.