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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1417

S. P. 451 In Senate, March 14, 1973
Referred to the Committee on Labor. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary Presented by Senator Brennan of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Notice or Severance Pay by Employers.

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

R. S., T. 26, § 625, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 625 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 452 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read as follows:

Any employer who attempts to unlawfully circumvent this paragraph shall be liable to pay 3 times the severance pay provided by this paragraph.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide a penalty if an employer unlawfully attempts to circumvent the law relating to severance pay.