

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1204

House of Representatives, March 21, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Farley of Biddeford.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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AN ACT Relating to Seasonal or Casual Farm Laborers under  
Workmen's Compensation Act.

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

R. S., T. 39, § 4, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 4 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

Said section shall not apply to actions to recover damages for the injuries aforesaid, or for death resulting from such injuries, sustained by employees engaged in domestic service or in agriculture as seasonal or casual farm laborers; except that section 3 shall apply to actions to recover damages for the injuries aforesaid or for death resulting from such injuries, sustained by employees engaged in agriculture as seasonal or casual farm laborers, if the farmer shall provide coverage under this chapter for all farm laborers employed during any part of the 12 consecutive months beginning April 1st of any calendar year preceded by a calendar year in which the cash remuneration paid to all farm laborers aggregated \$1,200 or more.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to have seasonal or casual farm laborers covered by Workmen's Compensation under certain circumstances.