

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1363

H. P. 1083

House of Representatives, March 24, 1975

On Motion of Mr. Tierney of Durham, referred to the Committee on Labor.
Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Farley of Biddeford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Notice or Severance Pay by Employer.

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

26 MRSA § 625, 2nd ¶, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 545, is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:

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.