

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 818

H. P. 637

House of Representatives, March 8, 1977

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Hutchings of Lincolnville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Unfair Labor Agreements.

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

26 MRSA § 629, 1st ¶ is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence to read:

It shall not apply to hotel, motel, restaurant and other food service employees who make errors in customer's food service checks or cause breakage, provided the employer shall in writing after the first offense warn the employee that after the 3rd offense the amount of the offense will be deducted from his paycheck.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to stop employees from making mistakes in customer's checks that in many cases are willful. Federal law allows an employer to deduct errors in customer checks and for breakage.