

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 351**

H. P. 322

House of Representatives, January 21, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Berube of Lewiston.

Cosponsors: Representative Martin of Brunswick and Representative Baker of Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

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**AN ACT to Provide for Notification of Employees When a Business Plant Leaves the State.**

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

26 MRSA § 625-B, sub-§ 6-A is enacted to read:

**6-A. Notice to employees and municipality.** Any person proposing to relocate a covered establishment outside the State shall notify employees, and the municipal officers of the municipality where the plant is located, in writing not less than 4 months prior to the relocation.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires that 4 months prior notice be given to employees of a plant, and to the municipal officers of the town where the plant is located, if the plant is going to relocate outside of the State. Currently, a 60-day notice is given to the Director of the Bureau of Labor.