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1 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 1935

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7 H.P. 1474

House of Representatives, January 12, 1984

8 Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 24.

9 Referred to the Committee on Labor, ordered printed and sent up for
concurrency.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

10 Presented by Representative Swazey of Bucksport.

Cosponsors: Senator Dutremble of York, Representative Tammaro of
Baileyville.

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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR
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17 AN ACT Relating to Occupational Safety and
18 Health of Agricultural Workers.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 26 MRSA §581, as repealed and replaced by PL
23 1981, c. 15, §3, is amended to read:

24 §581. Administration and enforcement

25 To implement section 580 in workplaces provided
26 by the State, state agency, county, municipal corpo-
27 ration, school district or other public corporation
28 or political subdivision, the Occupational Safety
29 Rules and Regulations Board shall formulate and adopt
30 pursuant to Title 5, section 8051 et seq., reasonable
31 rules and regulations pursuant to this chapter and
32 the bureau shall inspect and enforce the rules and
33 regulations. The Commissioner of ~~Agriculture, Feed~~
34 ~~and Rural Resources~~ Labor shall have the authority to

1 adopt, pursuant to Title 5, section 8051 et seq., ad-
2 minister and enforce standards, rules and regulations
3 to implement section 580 in all other workplaces.

4 STATEMENT OF FACT

5 The purpose of this bill is to include responsi-
6 bility for occupational safety and health of
7 farmworkers within the jurisdiction of the Department
8 of Labor.

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