

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 2278

H.P. 1719

House of Representatives, March 15, 1984

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative McCollister of Canton.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT Relating to Time of Payment  
under the Maine Labor Law.

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

26 MRSA §621 is amended to read:

§621. Time of payment

Every corporation, person or partnership engaged in a manufacturing, mechanical, mining, quarrying, mercantile, restaurant, hotel, summer camp, beauty parlor, amusement, telegraph or telephone business, in any of the building trades, in logging or lumbering operations, upon public works, or in the construction or repair of roads, bridges, sewers, gas, water or electric light works, pipes or lines, every incorporated express company or water company, and every steam railroad company or corporation employer,

1 unless specifically exempted by statute, shall pay  
2 weekly each employee engaged in his or its business  
3 the wages earned by him to within 8 days of the date  
4 of such payment; every county and city shall so pay  
5 every employee who is engaged in its business the  
6 wages or salary earned by him, unless such ~~mechanic,~~  
7 ~~workman, laborer or~~ employee requests in writing to  
8 be paid in a different manner. Every town shall so  
9 pay each employee in its business if so required by  
10 him. An employee who is absent from his regular  
11 place of labor at a time fixed for payment shall be  
12 paid thereafter on demand.

13 STATEMENT OF FACT

14 The purpose of this bill is to require that, un-  
15 less specifically exempted by statute, every employer  
16 shall pay employees on a weekly basis.

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