

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1283

H.P. 917

House of Representatives, April 24, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative McHENRY of Madawaska.  
Cosponsored by Representative PINEAU of Jay.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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An Act to Encourage Family Unity.

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

3 Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §601-A is enacted to read:

5 §601-A. Sunday employment

7 The employer may require as a condition of employment that  
9 any employee work on Sunday. No employer may discriminate  
11 against any employee who refuses to work on Sunday nor may the  
employee's refusal constitute grounds for the loss of any  
privileges to which the employee would otherwise be entitled.

13 Sec. 2. 26 MRSA §664-A is enacted to read:

15 §664-A. Sunday wages

17 An employee who elects to work on Sunday shall be paid at  
19 twice the wage rate the employee receives for working on days  
other than Sunday.

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25 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

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29 The purpose of this bill is to prohibit employers from  
discriminating against workers who do not wish to work on Sunday  
and to require that all workers who do work on Sunday be given  
double pay.