

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 643

In Senate, December 22, 2017

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**An Act To Create the Hire American Tax Credit for Businesses  
That Hire Residents of the United States**

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 19, 2017. Referred to the Committee on Taxation pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook.  
Cosponsored by Representative STANLEY of Medway and  
Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, DAVIS of Piscataquis, DILL of Penobscot,  
MIRAMANT of Knox, SAVIELLO of Franklin, Representatives: HERBIG of Belfast,  
MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

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

2 **CONCEPT DRAFT**

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

5 This bill proposes to encourage the employment of Maine residents who are in the  
6 logging industry by providing a tax credit to businesses located in the United States that  
7 employ Maine residents who are engaged in logging and trucking in Maine.