

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 29

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*In House of Representatives, Jan. 28, 1915.*

*Ordered, That five hundred copies be printed, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Labor.*

*Committee on Reference.*

*Presented by Mr. Holt of Skowhegan.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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AN ACT to amend Section four of Chapter Eighty-seven of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, relating to Employment Agencies.

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

Section four of chapter eighty-seven of the Public  
2 Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby amended  
3 by inserting after the word "employment" in the third line  
4 the following: 'or to whom a charge is made therefor,' and  
5 by inserting after the word "dollar" in the fifth line the fol-  
6 lowing: 'if paid in advance, or one dollar and fifty cents if  
7 charged to the applicant,' and by inserting after the word  
8 "receipt" in the sixth line the following: 'if said fee is paid  
9 in advance, or a statement if it is charged,' and by insert-  
10 ing after the word "person" in the sixteenth line the follow-

11 ing: 'or if a charge was made, said licensed person shall  
12 cancel the same;' so that said section as amended shall read  
13 as follows:

'Sect. 4. Every licensed person shall give to each appli-  
15 cant for employment from whom a fee or other valuable  
16 thing shall be received for procuring such employment, or  
17 to whom a charge is made therefor, which fee or other  
18 valuable thing shall be and in no case exceed the sum of one  
19 dollar if paid in advance, or one dollar and fifty cents if  
20 charged to the applicant, said fee being in full compensation  
21 for all service of said licensed person, a receipt, if said fee  
22 is paid in advance or a statement if it is charged, in which  
23 shall be stated the name of the applicant, the amount of the  
24 fee or other valuable thing, the date, the name or nature of  
25 the employment or situation to be procured, and the name  
26 and address of the person, firm or corporation, to whom  
27 the applicant is referred or sent for work or employment.  
28 If the applicant does not obtain a situation, or employment,  
29 through the agency of such licensed person within six days  
30 after the application as aforesaid, said licensed person shall  
31 return to said applicant on demand the amount of the fee  
32 or other valuable thing so paid and delivered by said appli-  
33 cant to said licensed person, or if a charge was made, said  
34 licensed person shall cancel the same, provided that said  
35 person, seeking employment through such agency, does not  
36 break any agreement he may make with said licensed per-

37 son, relative to time of entering into the employment sought  
38 for. Any licensed person shall not be himself, agent, or  
39 otherwise, induce or attempt to induce any employee to leave  
40 his employment with a view to obtaining other employment  
41 through such agency.'