

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 632

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*House of Representatives, March 11, 1915.*

*Tabled pending adoption. Assigned for March 12 by Mr. Fay.*

*FORTUNAT BELLEAU, Clerk pro tem.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN

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Amendment A to House Document No. 328.

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Strike out all of said bill after the enacting clause and insert the following:

Section 1. No male under sixteen years of age and no female shall be employed in any factory, manufacturing or mechanical establishment more than nine hours in any one day, except when by reason of repairs necessary to prevent interruption of the ordinary running of the machinery longer hours may be necessary to complete any work, material or product to be completed or delivered at a time certain under contract; or when a different apportionment of the hours of labor is made for the purpose of making

12 a shorter day's work or a full holiday for one day in the  
13 week, and in no case shall the hours of labor of any minor  
14 or female exceed fifty-four hours in a week, except any fe-  
15 male eighteen years of age or over may lawfully contract  
16 for such labor for any number of hours in excess of nine  
17 hours per day, but not in excess of four hours in any one  
18 week or 48 hours in any one year, and not otherwise except  
19 the same shall be approved by the Labor Commissioner of  
20 the State of Maine.

Sect. 2. Nothing herein provided shall apply to any fac-  
2 tory or manufacturing or mechanical establishment or busi-  
3 ness, the materials or products of which are perishable or  
4 require immediate or continuous labor thereon to prevent  
5 decay thereof or damage thereto.

Sect. 3. Section 48 of Chapter 40 of the Revised Stat-  
2 utes is hereby repealed.

Sect. 4. This act shall take effect January 1st, 1916.