

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE**

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**HOUSE**

**NO. 496**

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House of Representatives, March 29, 1923.

Reported by Mr. Gardiner from Committee on Judiciary and Labor and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE**

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AN ACT to Amend Section One of Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relative to Hours of Labor of Minors.

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

Section one of chapter three hundred and fifty of the  
2 public laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen is hereby  
3 amended by striking out in the first and second lines the  
4 words, "No male minor under sixteen years of age, and,"  
5 and by adding to said section the following words, 'and no  
6 minor under sixteen years of age shall be employed in  
7 any of the said establishments, or occupations more than

8 eight hours in any one day,' so that said section as amended  
9 shall read as follows:

'Sect. 1. No female shall be employed in any workshop,  
2 factory, manufacturing or mechanical establishment or  
3 laundry more than nine hours in any one day; except when  
4 a different apportionment of the hours of labor is made for  
5 the sole purpose of making a shorter day's work for one  
6 day of the week; and in no case shall the hours of labor  
7 exceed fifty-four in a week. And no minor under six-  
8 teen years of age shall be employed in any of the said  
9 establishments or occupations more than eight hours in any  
10 one day.'