

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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S. P. No. 125

S. D. No. 306

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In Senate, April 3, 1925.

Reported by Senator Wadsworth from Committee on Labor,  
and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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

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RESOLVE, Rejecting Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States Granting to Congress Power to Limit, Regulate and Prohibit the Labor of Persons Under Eighteen Years of Age.

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Whereas, the Sixty-eighth Congress of the United States of America at the first session thereof adopted a Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, to wit:

“Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of the House concurring therein) that the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by the legislatures of three-

fourths of the several states, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution.

ARTICLE —

Section 1. The Congress shall have power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

Section 2. The power of the several states is unimpaired by this article, except that the operation of state laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress."

Therefore Resolved, That the legislature of the state of  
2 Maine hereby rejects said proposed amendment, and that  
3 the secretary of state of the state of Maine notify the sec-  
4 retary of state of the United States of this action of the  
5 legislature by forwarding to him an authenticated copy of  
6 this resolve and the action taken by the legislature thereon.