

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE**

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**House Document**

**No. 469**

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H. P. 1407 House of Representatives, February 26, 1929.

Referred to Committee on Labor and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. O'Connell of Millinocket.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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

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**AN ACT Relating to Certain Reports to the Commissioner  
of Labor and Industry.**

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

Section fifteen of chapter forty-nine is hereby amended by adding to the end of said section the following: 'The provisions of this section shall not apply to persons, firms or corporations obliged by law to report such deaths, accidents and injuries to the Maine Industrial Accident Commission,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 15. The person in charge of any factory, workshop or other industrial establishment shall within ten days

3 after the occurrence, report in writing to the commissioner  
4 of labor and industry all deaths, accidents, or serious phy-  
5 sical injuries sustained by any person therein or on the  
6 premises, stating as fully as possible the cause of the death  
7 or the extent and cause of the injury, and the place where  
8 the injured person has been sent, with such other or fur-  
9 ther information relative thereto as may be required by  
10 said commissioner, who may investigate the causes thereof  
11 and require such precautions to be taken as will prevent  
12 the recurrence of similar happenings. No statement con-  
13 tained in any such report shall be admissible in evidence  
14 in any action arising out of the death or accident therein  
15 reported. The term "serious physical injuries," as used in  
16 this section, shall be construed to mean every accident which  
17 results in the death of the employee or causes his absence  
18 from work for at least six days thereafter. The provisions  
19 of this section shall not apply to persons, firms or corpora-  
20 tions obliged by law to report such deaths, accidents and  
21 injuries to the Maine Industrial Accident Commission.'