

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 198

S. P. 490

In Senate, Feb. 20, 1929.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Carter of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three, Relating to the Hours of Employment of Women and Minors.

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

Section one is hereby amended by striking out all of section one of said chapter and inserting in the place thereof the following:

'Section 1. No female shall be employed in any workshop,

2 factory, manufacturing or mechanical establishment or laun-
3 dry more than nine hours in any one day; except when a
4 different apportionment of the hours of labor is made for
5 the sole purpose of making a shorter day's work for one day
6 of the week; and in no case shall the hours of labor exceed
7 fifty-four in a week or ten hours in any one day except as
8 hereinafter provided.

'If, however, in the judgment of the commission of labor
2 and industry there exists at any time such an emergency as
3 to require the employment of females over sixteen years of
4 age in any of the aforementioned establishments for a long-
5 er day than above provided, such Commissioner may issue
6 a written permit authorizing the employment of females for
7 a longer period. In no case, however, shall the period of
8 overtime exceed six hours in any one week or sixty hours
9 in any one year in any one establishment.

'The emergency herein set forth shall only exist when a
2 sufficient number of female employees are incapacitated as
3 to interrupt the operation of the entire plant in which such
4 females are employed.

'And no minor under sixteen years of age shall be em-
2 ployed in any of the said establishments or occupations more
3 than eight hours in any one day.'