

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 37

H. P. 26

House of Representatives, Jan. 20, 1931.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Quint of Limerick.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Establish a Bureau of Safety in the State Department of Labor and Industry.

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

Section 1. The Commissioner of Labor and Industry is hereby authorized and directed to forthwith employ and continue the services of a Safety Engineer, at a salary to be determined by the Governor and Council. Such Safety Engineer shall, at all times, be under the control of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and removable for cause by the Governor and Council. The duties of such Safety Engineer shall be such as may be prescribed from time to time by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and by the Legislature. Generally, his duties shall be to make a survey and study of safety practices now carried on in different plants and places of employment in the State; cause such information to be placed in such form that it may be, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, distributed throughout the state; hold himself in readiness, at all times, to advise with any employer as to safety practices, methods, and appliances within an individual plant; and to, at all times, endeavor to inform himself with reference to safety practices and so far as possible help inquiring employers in their efforts to create greater safety within their plants.

Sect. 2. For the purpose of paying the salary and expenses

of such Safety Engineer, there is hereby appropriated for the use of the Department of Labor and Industry, the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) for the year nineteen hundred and thirty-two, and six thousand dollars (\$6,000) for the year nineteen hundred and thirty-two.