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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 526

S. P. 419

In Senate, Feb. 12, 1931.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Slocum of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Barring the Employment of Aliens in the Public
Service Except in Cases of Emergency.

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

Except as hereinafter provided, no person shall be employed or continued in employment by any department, board, officer or institution of the state, or of any county, city, town or district thereof, who is not a citizen of the United States and a resident of the state. The head of such a department, board or institution, or such officer, may, however, in case of emergency make provisional employment of aliens for periods not exceeding ten days, provided that such employment is recorded in the office of the appointing authority, accompanied by an affidavit of the employing authority that no citizen of the United States or of the state was available for employment at the time such provisional employment was made. Violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars. The supreme judicial and superior courts shall have jurisdiction in equity to enforce the provisions of this section.