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Legislative Document

NO. 347

H. P. 852

House of Representatives, Feb. 1, 1933.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Carleton of Portland.

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S T A T E   O F   M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY  
THREE

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AN ACT Relating to Employers and Employees Under the Workmen's  
Compensation Law.

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

**R. S. c. 55, § 4, amended.** Section 4 of c. 55 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 4. Section 3 not applicable to certain employers; 5 or less employees; farming; domestic service; logging.** The provisions of sections 3 shall not apply to employers who employ 5 or less workmen or operatives regularly in the same business. Said provision shall not apply to actions to recover damage for the injuries aforesaid or for death resulting from such injuries sustained by employees engaged in domestic services or in agriculture **or employees of churches, parishes or organizations holding or owning houses of religious worship** or in the operations of cutting, hauling, rafting or driving logs, or in work incidental thereto. Any such logging operations, however, incidental to any business conducted by an assenting employer shall be presumed to be covered by his assent to the act as to such business unless expressly excluded in such assent. **Churches, parishes, or organizations holding or owning houses of religious worship may, at their option, become an assenting employer under the provisions of this chapter by complying with the provisions of section 6 hereof.'**