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**No. 140**

H. P. 94

House of Representatives, Dec. 8, 1933.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Sterns of Biddeford.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THREE

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**RESOLVE, Ratifying the Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States Permitting Congress to Regulate Child Labor**

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Whereas the 68th Congress of the United States of America, at the first session begun and held at the city of Washington, in December 1931, on June 2, 1924, by a constitutional two-thirds vote in both houses, adopted the following joint resolve proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, the text of which resolution is as follows, to wit:

“Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), that the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution:

ARTICLE

“Section 1. The Congress shall have power to limit, regulate, and prohibit the labor of persons under 18 years of age.

“Section 2. The power of the several States is unimpaired by this article

except that the operation of State laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress.”

Therefore, be it RESOLVED, that the legislature of the State of Maine hereby ratifies and adopts this proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States and be it further RESOLVED that the Secretary of State of the State of Maine notify the President of the United States, the Secretary of State of the United States, the President of the Senate of the United States, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States of this action of the legislature by forwarding to each of them a certified copy of this resolve.