

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY - SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 84

S. P. 152

In Senate, Jan. 22, 1935.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Winn of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Payment of Wages.

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

R. S., c. 54, additional. Chapter 54 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 40-A and to read as follows:

'Sec. 40-A. Unfair wage agreements forbidden; penalty. No person, firm or corporation shall require or permit any person to work as a condition of securing or retaining employment in any factory, work shop, manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment without monetary compensation or when having an agreement, verbal, written or implied that a part of such compensation should be returned to the person, firm or corporation for any reason other than for the payment of a loan made to the person in the way of advanced wages.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the above provisions shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50 for each such offense.'