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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTY - SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 840

H. P. 1797

House of Representatives, March 23, 1935.

Reported by Mr. Chase of Baring from Committee on Labor and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

NEW DRAFT OF H. P. 1147, L. D. 367

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Minimum Wages for Laborers.

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

Minimum wage. In the employment of laborers in the construction of highways and public works by the state, or by persons contracting therewith for such construction, preference shall first be given to citizens of the state generally, and, if they cannot be obtained in sufficient numbers, then to citizens of the United States; and every contract for such work shall contain a provision to this effect. The wages for a day's work paid to laborers employed in the construction of highways and public works as aforesaid shall be not less than those payable under the provisions of the code for the construction industry. Any contractor who knowingly violates this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.