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H. P. 1523

House of Representatives, February 16, 1937.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Lord of Brunswick by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Requiring the Installation of Pick Clocks, So-called, on Looms in Textile Factories.

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

Installation of pick clocks; penalty. The occupier or manager of every textile factory shall post in every room where any employees work by the job, in legible writing or printing, and in sufficient numbers to be easily accessible to such employees, specifications of the character of each kind of work to be done by them and the rate of compensation. Such specifications in the case of weaving rooms shall take the intended and maximum length of a cut or piece, the count per inch of read, and the number of picks per inch, width of loom, width of cloth woven in the loom, and the price per cut or piece, or per pound; or, if payment is made per pick or per yard, the price per pick or per yard; and each warp shall bear a designating ticket or mark of identification; and in mills operating looms on piece-rate basis, pick clocks shall be placed on each loom in operation, and each weaver shall be paid according to the number of picks registered on said clock; provided, however, that this act shall not apply to so-called gang-looms or the weaving of carpets or elastic webbing. Violation of any provision of this act shall for the 1st offense be punished by a fine

of not more than \$50, for the 2nd offense by a fine of not more than \$100, and for a subsequent offense by a fine of not more than \$200 or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.