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**No. 754**

H. P. 1642

House of Representatives, February 14, 1939.

Referred to Committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence and 1000 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Mills of Farmington.

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S T A T E   O F   M A I N E

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Limiting Hours of Labor to Forty-eight in any Week.**

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

R. S., c. 54, § 21, amended. Section 21 of chapter 54 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following is enacted in place thereof:

‘Sec. 21. Hours of labor limited to 48 in any week. No male or female shall be employed in any workshop, factory, manufacturing or mechanical establishment, or laundry more than 8 hours in any one day; except when a different apportionment of the hours of labor is made for the sole purpose of making a shorter day’s work for one day of the week; and in no case shall the hours of labor exceed 48 in any week.’