

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 42

House of Representatives, January 14, 1941.

Referred to Committee on Labor and 1,000 copies ordered printed. Sent for concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Referred by 89th Legislature to 90th Legislature.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-ONE

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**R. S., c. 54, § 21, amended.** Section 21 of chapter 54 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following is enacted in place thereof: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