

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 750**

H. P. 1433                      House of Representatives, February 11, 1941.  
Referred to Committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence and 1000  
copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Pierce of Bucksport.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Regulating Hours of Labor.**

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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, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

**‘Sec. 21. Females and minors under 16 years of age not to be employed more than 8 hours a day; males required to work more than 8 hours a day to receive compensation agreed upon.** No female shall be employed in any workshop, factory, manufacturing or mechanical establishment more than 9 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 ~~54~~ 48 in ~~a~~ any one week, and no minor under 16 years of age shall be employed in any of the said establishments or occupations more than 8 hours in any one day. **Male employees shall not be employed more than 8 hours in any one day in any of the said establishments except in cases of emergency. If male employees are required to work more than 8 hours in any one day, such employee shall receive compensation for his employment in excess of 8 hours at an agreed rate.’**