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Legislative Document

No. 752

H. P. 1435 House of Representatives, February 11, 1941.
Referred to Committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence and 750
copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Pierce of Bucksport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Employment of Minors and Females.

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

R. S., c. 54, § 23, amended. Section 23 of chapter 54 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 23. Minors under 16 and females not to be employed more than 48 hours in any 1 week; exceptions. No male minor under 16 years of age and no female shall be employed in any telephone exchange employing more than 3 operators or in any mercantile establishment, store, restaurant, laundry, telegraph office, or by any express or transportation company in the state of Maine more than ~~54~~ 48 hours in any one week. The provisions of this section shall not apply between the 17th day of December and the 24th day of December both inclusive, and shall not apply during the 8 days prior to Easter Sunday to persons employed in millinery shops or stores. **During the holiday season where employees are required to work more than 48 hours in any one week, they shall receive compensation for time worked ovr 48 hours in any one week. In cases of emergency, in which there is danger to property, life, public safety, or public health and in cases of extraordinary public requirement** The provisions of sections 21 to 27 inclusive shall not apply to employers engaged in public service.’