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House of Representatives, February 10, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Labor, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Jordan of Saco.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-THREE

AN ACT Regulating Employment of Females.

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 not to be employed more than 9 hours a day; minors under 16 years of age not to be employed more than 8 hours a day; exceptions. No female shall be employed in any workshop, factory, manufacturing or mechanical establishment more than 9 hours in any 1 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 1 day of the week and except during the emergency created by the state of war between the United States and Germany and Japan; and in no case shall the hours of labor exceed 10 hours in any 1 day or 54 in a 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 1 day.'