

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1139

House of Representatives, February 13, 1945.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Jordan of Saco.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Relating to Employer-Employee Agreements Under the  
Workmen's Compensation Act.**

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

**R. S., c. 26, § 24, repealed and replaced.** Section 24 of chapter 26 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and replaced to read as follows :

'Sec. 24. Employer-employee agreements. An employee, or prospective employee, may agree with an employer, or prospective employer, to limit or waive the compensation or other benefits to which he, or his dependents, will be entitled under the provisions of this section in the case of incapacity or death. Such an agreement shall be in writing, signed by the parties thereto, and shall be submitted by the employer to the commission, or to the commissioner of labor and industry, with proof of disability, for approval. Such an agreement shall be valid and binding when approved in writing by said commission, or said commissioner. The commissioner shall act within 15 days from the date of submission.'