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House of Representatives, January 29, 1947

Referred to the Committee on Labor, sent up for concurrence and 1,000 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Tabb of Gardiner.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Protecting the Right of Non-members of Labor Organizations
to the Opportunity to Work.**

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

R. S., c. 25, § 41-A, additional. Chapter 25 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 41-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 41-A. Non-members of labor organizations; right to work; penalty. No person shall be denied the opportunity to obtain or retain employment because of non-membership in a labor organization, nor shall the state or any subdivision thereof, or any corporation, individual or association of any kind enter into any agreement, written or oral, which excludes any person from employment or continuation of employment because of non-membership in a labor organization.

Any individual, association or corporation who violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000.'