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NINETY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 806

H. P. 1503

House of Representatives, February 17, 1949.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Wight of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Duty of Department of Labor and Industry Concerning Buildings.

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

R. S., c. 25, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 208 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5. Duty when conditions are found insanitary, unsafe or injurious to health. If the commissioner as state factory inspector, or any authorized agent of the department, shall find upon such inspection that the heating, lighting, ventilation or sanitary arrangement of any workshops or factories **or any building where people are employed, other than a private home,** is such as to be injurious to the health of the persons employed or residing therein or that the fire escapes and/or other means of egress in case of fire or other disaster are not sufficient, or that the belting, shafting, gearing, elevators and appurtenances, drums, saws, cogs and machinery in such workshops and factories are located or are in a condition so as to be dangerous to employees and not sufficiently guarded, or that vats, pans or any other structures, filled with or containing molten metal, hot liquids or inflammables, are not surrounded with proper safeguards for

preventing accidents or injury to those employed at or near them, **or that the building or other structure which, for want of repairs, or by reason of age or dilapidated condition, or from any other cause, creates a condition hazardous to the employees or the public,** he shall notify, in writing, the owner, proprietor or agent of such workshops or factories to make, within 30 days, the alterations or additions by him deemed necessary for the safety and protection of the employees.'