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House of Representatives, February 8, 1951.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Fay of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to the Employment of Women During War and Other
Emergencies.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 25, § 24-C, additional. Chapter 25 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Sec. 24-C to read as follows:

'Sec. 24-C. Application of sections 22-26. War and Other Emergencies. During the emergency of war or any national emergency declared by the President of the United States the provisions of sections 22 to 26 inclusive shall not prohibit the employment of any female up to ten hours in any one day; and on agreement reported to the commissioner within forty-eight hours thereafter any female may be employed in excess of ten hours in any one day unless and until such agreement is acted upon unfavorably by the commissioner. The commissioner may approve any such agreement in case of necessity, extraordinary business requirement, danger to property or life, or emergency involving the public peace, health or safety.'