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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

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:

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

‘Sec. 24-C. Application of §§ 22-26 during 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 in any manufacturing plant of any female up to 10 hours in any one day; and on agreement between any employer and such employee or her authorized representative reported to the commissioner within 48 hours thereafter any female may be employed in excess of 10 hours in any one day in any manufacturing plant unless and until such agreement is acted upon unfavorably by the commissioner subject in any case to the limitation of 56 hours in any one week. 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.’