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Legislative Document

No. 405

S. P. 158

In Senate, February 5, 1957.

Referred to Committee on Labor. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Curtis of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Employer Defenses in Logging Operations Under Workmen's Compensation Law.

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

R. S., c. 31, § 4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 4. Section 3 not applicable to certain actions; 5 or less employees, farming; domestic service. The provisions of section 3 shall not apply to employers who employ 5 or less workmen or operatives regularly in the same business. Said provisions shall not apply to actions to recover damages for the injuries aforesaid, or for death resulting from such injuries, sustained by employees engaged in domestic service or in agriculture; ~~or in the operations of cutting, hauling, rafting or driving logs, including work incidental thereto. Any such logging operations, however, incidental to any business conducted by an assenting employer shall be presumed to be covered by his assent to the act as to such business unless expressly excluded in such assent.~~