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Chapter 355

AN ACT to Allow Corporations to Enter Into Partnership or Joint Venture Arrangements with Other Corporations.

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

R. S., T. 13, § 141, amended. Section 141 of Title 13 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end, a new paragraph, to read as follows:

Corporations may participate with others in any corporations, partnerships, limited partnerships, joint ventures or other association of any kind, or in any transaction, undertaking or arrangement which the participating corporation would have power to conduct by itself, whether or not such participation involves sharing or delegation of control with or to others.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 356

AN ACT Revising the Minimum Wage Law.

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

R. S., T. 26, § 664, amended. The first paragraph of section 664 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

By reason of the declaration of policy set forth in section 661 and in the protection of the industry or business and in the enhancement of public interest, health, safety and welfare, it is declared unlawful for any employer to employ any employee except as otherwise provided in this subchapter at the rate of less than \$1.60 per hour starting October 15, 1969; nor work more than 48 hours in any one week, unless 1½ times the regular hourly rate is paid for all work done over 48 hours in any one week. Except that on October 15, 1969 to October 15, 1970, those employees in a nursing home or employees in a hospital shall be paid at a rate of no less than \$1.50 per hour and thereafter \$1.60 per hour. The overtime provision of this section shall not apply to the canning, processing, preserving, freezing, drying, marketing, storing, packing for shipment or distribution of herring as sardines, of perishable foods, of agricultural produce, and meat and fish products, nor to the canning of perishable goods, nor to hotels, motels, restaurants and other eating establishments.