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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "**A**" to H.P. 13, L.D. 6, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Child Labor Laws"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §774, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1997, c. 131, §1, is further amended to read:

1. **Minors under 18 years of age.** A minor under 18 years of age, enrolled in school, may not be employed as follows:

A. More than 50 hours in any week when the minor's school is not in session;

B. More than 20 hours in any week when the minor's school is in session, except that the minor may work up to 8 hours on each day that an authorized school closure occurs in that minor's school up to a total of 28 hours in that week. In addition, the maximum weekly hours a minor may work is 50 hours during any week that the approved school calendar for the minor's school is less than 3 days or during the first or last week of the school calendar, regardless of how many days the minor's school is in session for the week. If requested, a school must provide verification of its closings to the minor's employer or the Department of Labor;

C. More than 10 hours in any day when the minor's school is not in session;

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- 2 D. More than 4 hours in any day when the minor's school is
in session, except that the minor may work up to 8 hours on
the last scheduled day of the school week;
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- 6 E. More than 6 consecutive days;
- 8 F. After 10 p.m. on a day preceding a ~~school~~ day on which
the minor's school is in session or after 12 midnight on a
10 day that does not precede such a school day; or
- 12 G. Before 7 a.m. on a ~~school~~ day on which the minor's
school is in session or before 5 a.m. on a ~~day that is not a~~
~~school-day~~ any other day.
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16 **SUMMARY**

18 This amendment provides that the work hour restrictions
applicable to 16-year-old and 17-year-old minors are determined
20 by whether the school attended by the minor is in session.
Currently, the restrictions are determined by reference to the
22 public school schedule, even if the student attends a different
school or is homeschooled.