

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1158  
The Committee on Labor suggested.

House of Representatives, January 6, 1964

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Smith of Strong.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-FOUR

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**AN ACT Permitting Children to Serve Meals and Work in Dining Areas in  
School Lunch Programs.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, under present statutes children are not permitted to participate in serving meals and related aspects in the school lunch programs; and

Whereas, such laws work a hardship on both the communities which have school lunch programs and the students who need the employment; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety; now, therefore,

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

**R. S., c. 30, § 25, amended.** The last sentence of section 25 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 83 of chapter 417 of the public laws of 1961, is amended to read as follows:

‘This section shall not apply to any such child who is employed directly by, with or under the supervision of either or both of its parents; or to any such child employed in school lunch programs if limited to serving food and cleaning up dining rooms.’

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.