

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 374

House of Representatives, January 29, 1969

Referred to Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Farnham of Hampden.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT to Change the Age Requirements for Compulsory Education.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 911, amended. The first and 2nd sentences of section 911 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, are further amended to read as follows:

Every child between the 7th and ~~17th~~ 15th anniversaries of his birth shall attend some public day school during the time such school is in session, and an absence therefrom of $\frac{1}{2}$ day or more shall be deemed a violation of this requirement. The first sentence of this section shall not apply to a child who has been graduated from high school before his ~~17th~~ 15th anniversary or to a child with subnormal mental capacity or a child who has completed the grades of the elementary school ~~prior to September 1, 1965.~~

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 20, § 911, amended. The last sentence of section 911 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows.

A child ~~between the ages of 15 and 17 years of age~~ over the age of 15 years who, because of subnormal mental capacity, is unable to successfully pass the tests necessary to allow a regular work permit to be issued, may under conditions deemed proper receive a work permit issued jointly by the Commissioner of Education and the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, such persons to be employed in nonhazardous occupations.