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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
105TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A " to H. P. 569, L. D. 745, Bill,
"AN ACT to Provide a Minimum Wage for Students Employed at
Summer Camps."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the
enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'R. S., T. 26, § 663, sub-§ 3, ¶ F, amended. Paragraph F
of subsection 3 of section 663 of Title 26 of the Revised
Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 3 of chapter 410
of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

F. Those employees who are counsellors or junior
counsellors at summer camps for boys and girls; ~~and-employees
of-said-summer-camps,-other-than-counsellors-or-junior
counsellors,-who-are-under-the-age-of-19-and-are-regularly
enrolled-in-an-educational-institution-or-are-on-vacation
therefrom,~~'

Statement of Fact

Students under 19 years of age are now subject to the
minimum wage at a rate which is 75% of the minimum wage required
for other employees in the same occupation. The only exception
is for such students when they are employed in children's
summer camps. When they are regular employees and not counsellors
or junior counsellors, such students should not be discriminated
against because their work happens to be done in a camp
environment. The required rate would not be excessive, especially
since most of them receive full room and board which can be
counted as part of the wage.

This amendment would permit counsellors and junior

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counsellors to remain exempt from the minimum wage provisions.

Filed by Mr. Simpson of Standish.

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