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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Dam of Skowhegan.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Compensation for Minors Delivering Newspaper Supplements.

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

R. S., T. 26, § 772-A, additional. Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 772-A to read as follows:

§ 772-A. Minors delivering newspapers

No person, firm or corporation or their agent shall employ any person under 18 years of age for the purpose of delivering newspapers containing supplements or inserts unless such minor persons are compensated 1¢ per supplement above their normal rate. For purposes of this section a "supplement" or "insert" shall be defined as one or more sheets of printed matter upon which is printed advertising materials only and which is not an integral part of the newspaper.

STATEMENT OF FACT

As newspaper supplements and inserts have become an increasingly popular means of advertising and the newspapers are receiving extra compensation for it, it is the intent of this legislation to more adequately compensate delivery boys who are carrying the extra load.