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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1347

H. P. 1025

House of Representatives, March 6, 1973

Referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Berry of Madison.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT to Exempt House Parents at Boys Training Center from Law Dealing with Housing and Food Supplies Furnished by State Departments.

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

R. S., T. 5, § 8-G, amended. Section 8-G of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 588 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

§ 8-G. Exemption

Section 8-A to 8-H shall not apply to the Baxter State Park Authority, nor to house parents at the Boys Training Center at South Portland.

STATEMENT OF FACT

House parents at the Boys Training Center are required to work a tri-split shift which means that during a 15½ hour day there are 3 shifts with periods of free time between them. These free periods are not long enough to permit commuting. This day starts at 6 a.m. and ends at 9:30 p.m. The house parents are required to take meals with the boys. Since such extremely long hours must be spent at the training center and meals must be eaten there as conditions of employment, the State should not require payment for the quarters occupied nor the food eaten.