

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 583

S. P. 182

In Senate, February 11, 1975

Referred to the Committee on Labor. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Graffam of Cumberland.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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### AN ACT to Permit Minors under 16 to be Employed by Hotels.

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

26 MRSA § 773, first sentence, is amended to read:

No minor under 16 years of age shall be employed, permitted or suffered to work in, about or in connection with any manufacturing or mechanical establishment, ~~hotel~~ rooming house, laundry, except those commonly known as automatic laundries, dry cleaning establishments, bakery, bowling alley, pool-room, commercial places of amusement, including traveling shows and circuses, or in any theater or moving picture house. However, any minor under 16 years of age working in a hotel, other than at an outdoor occupation, shall furnish to the Division of Minimum Wage and Child Labor, Department of Manpower Affairs, on such application form as the department shall furnish, a request for a work permit. The application must be signed by one or both parents or by the legal guardian of the applicant. The department shall only approve an application for a just reason.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill will permit minors to work in and around hotels. The present statute will not allow a student to mow hotel lawns, tend hotel pools or perform similar tasks.