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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
107th LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 910, L.D. 1109, Bill, "AN ACT  
Relating to Compensation for Minors Delivering Newspaper Supplements."

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

'26 MRSA §772-A is enacted to read:

§772-A. Minors delivering newspapers

No person, firm or corporation or their agent shall  
employ or contract with any person under 18 years of age for  
the purpose of delivering newspapers containing supplements  
or inserts unless such minor persons are compensated 1/2¢  
per supplement or insert in addition to the normal rate of  
compensation. For purposes of this section "supplement" or  
"insert" shall be defined as 4 or more pages of printed matter  
upon which is printed advertising material only, which is not  
an integral part of the newspaper and which has been printed  
at a printing plant separate from that at which the newspaper  
to be delivered has been printed. "Page" shall mean a printed  
side of a leaf.

This Act shall apply to employments or contracts entered  
into or amended after the effective date of this Act.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is:

1. To insure that the bill applies to newsboys who are independent contractors and not employees;
2. To lower the compensation to 1/2¢ per supplement; and

3. To insure that presently existing contracts between newspapers and newsboys that are independent contractors will not in any way be impaired.

Filed by Mr. Dam of Skowhegan.

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