

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1109

H. P. 910

House of Representatives, March 18, 1975

On Motion of Mr. Dam of Skowhegan, referred to Committee on Labor.
Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Dam of Skowhegan.

Cosponsor: Mr. Faucher of Solon.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Compensation for Minors Delivering Newspaper
Supplements.

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

26 MRSA § 772-A is enacted to read:

§ 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.