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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 1852

S. P. 501

In Senate, April 24, 1975

Reported by Senator McNally of Hancock from Committee on Labor and
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HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Employment of Minors.

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

Sec. 1. 26 MRSA § 771, first sentence; is amended to read:

No child under 14 years of age shall be employed, permitted or suffered to work in, about or in connection with any eating place, automatic laundries, retail establishment where frozen dairy products are manufactured on the premises, sporting or overnight camp ~~or~~, mercantile establishment or in outdoor occupations on the grounds of a hotel, and no child between the ages of 14 and 16 years shall be so employed when the distance between the work place and the home of the child, or any other factor, necessitates the child's remaining away from home overnight.

Sec. 2. 26 MRSA § 773 is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

The provisions of this section pertaining to hotels shall not apply to minors under 16 years of age who are employed in outdoor occupations on the grounds of a hotel.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill would lower the age of employment of minors from 16 to 14 in such jobs as swimming pool attendants and grounds keepers in connection with hotels and motels.