

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 817

H. P. 636

House of Representatives, March 8, 1977

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hobbins of Saco.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Relating to Defining the Term "Camp Counselor" under the
Minimum Wage Law.**

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

26 MRSA § 663, sub-§ 1-A is enacted to read:

1-A. Camp counselor. "Camp counselor," directs recreational and vocational activities of children and adults at camp; organizes and leads groups in sports, nature lore and similar outdoor recreational activities; instructs and coaches campers in skills, sports, crafts, education, music and similar activities; and maintains discipline and otherwise guides conduct of campers. Any person employed as a counselor as defined in this section shall spend no less than 75% of his work hours in the performance of these duties;

STATEMENT OF FACT

Counselor and junior counselors at children's camps have always been exempt from Maine minimum wage and overtime coverage.

There is need for a definition of counselor to insure that employees working in other job categories are not mistakenly classified as counselors, which could create a wage problem.