

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 916

H. P. 729

House of Representatives, March 2, 1979

On Motion of Mr. Howe of South Portland, referred to the Committee on Business Legislation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Laffin of Westbrook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to a 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 on their agent shall employ any person under 18 years of age for the purpose of delivering newspapers containing supplements or inserts unless the 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.