

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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NO. 798

H.P. 587 House of Representatives, March 17, 1987  
Reference to the Committee on Business Legislation  
suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk  
Presented by Representative RACINE of Biddeford.  
Cosponsored by Senators BUSTIN of Kennebec, USHER of  
Cumberland and Representative POULIOT of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Compensate Newspaper Delivery  
People for Advertising Fliers.

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

26 MRSA §664-A is enacted to read:

§664-A. Minors delivering newspapers

No person, firm or corporation or their agent may  
employ or contract with any person under 18 years of  
age for the purpose of delivering newspapers contain-  
ing supplements or inserts unless those minor persons  
are compensated 1¢ for each supplement or insert in  
addition to the normal rate of compensation. For  
purposes of this section "supplement" or "insert"  
means 4 or more pages of printed matter upon which is

1 printed advertising material only, which is not an  
2 integral part of the newspaper and which has been  
3 printed at a printing plant separate from that at  
4 which the newspaper to be delivered has been printed.  
5 "Page" means a printed side of a leaf.

6 STATEMENT OF FACT

7 As newspaper supplements and inserts have become  
8 an increasingly popular means of advertising and the  
9 newspapers are receiving extra compensation for it,  
10 it is the intent of this bill to more adequately com-  
11 pensate delivery boys who are carrying the extra  
12 load.

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