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SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 635, L.D. 905, Bill, "An Act to Increase Penalties for Child Labor Law Violations"

Amend the amendment in section 5 in that part designated "\$775." in subsection 1 in the first line (page 5, line 4 in amendment) by striking out the following: "17" and inserting in its place the following: '16'

Further amend the amendment in section 9 in that part designated "\$780." in the first paragraph in the 2nd line (page 7, line 8 in amendment) by striking out the following: "~~16~~ 17" and inserting in its place the following: '16' and in the 9th line (page 7, line 15 in amendment) by striking out the following: "~~16~~ 17" and inserting in its place the following: '16'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 15 and inserting in its place the following:

**'Sec. 15. Posting of notice.** Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 26, section 701, the Bureau of Labor is not required to modify and redistribute the printed notice required by that section to reflect the changes in the law resulting from this Act. The Bureau of Labor shall modify the printed notice to reflect the changes contained in this Act when it becomes necessary, due to an insufficient supply of such notices or future changes in the law, to print additional notices.'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the fiscal note and inserting in its place the following:

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**'FISCAL NOTE**

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Although there are costs associated with labor law poster revisions, these modifications will be done when supplies of the poster are such that reprinting is required or when future statutory changes require a modification and distribution of the poster. These costs will be absorbed by the Department of Labor within routine operations.

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This bill increases the penalty levels for employers who illegally employ minors. The additional work load and administrative costs associated with a minimal number of new cases filed throughout the court system will be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial Department.

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There will be an increase in revenue to the General Fund from the collections of additional fines in an amount that can not be determined at this time.'

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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This amendment reduces the age required to obtain a work permit for minors under 17 years of age to minors under 16 years of age, which is the current law. The amendment also provides that the Bureau of Labor is not required to modify and distribute the "Regulation of Employment" poster to include changes to the law resulting from this bill. This amendment removes the appropriation and adds a new fiscal note.

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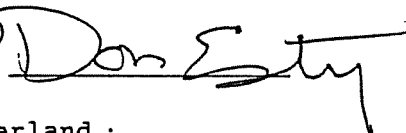
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