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In Senate, January 8, 1992

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.
Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CLARK of Cumberland

Cosponsored by Representative GARLAND of Bangor, Representative HASTINGS of Fryebur, Representative PFEIFFER of Brunswick, Representative RICHARDS of Hampden, Representative LIPMAN of Augusta, Representative H. CLARK of Millinocket and Senator GOULD of Waldo.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO

**An Act to Amend the Child Labor Laws Related to Specified Hours of
Employment.**



(EMERGENCY)

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2 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not
become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted
as emergencies; and

4 Whereas, the child labor laws make it difficult for
6 employers to fill Friday shifts; and

8 Whereas, minors should be allowed to work additional hours
on Friday because it precedes the weekend rather than a school
10 day; and

12 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
14 Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
16 safety; now, therefore,

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

20 26 MRSA §774, sub-§1, ¶D, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 544, §5,
is amended to read:

22 D. More than 4 hours in any day when school is in session,
24 except that the minors may work up to 8 hours on Friday;

26 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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34 This bill changes the child labor laws relating to minors
who are 16 and 17 years of age to allow them to work 8 nonschool
hours on Friday, since it precedes a day when school is not in
36 session.