

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION-1992

Legislative Document

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S.P. 832

In Senate, January 9, 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 DUTREMBLE of York

Cosponsored by Representative RICHARDS of Hampden, Senator GOULD of Waldo,  
Senator BOST of Penobscot and H. CLARK of Millinocket.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act to Provide Certain Exemptions to the Limitations on Students  
Hours of Work.**

(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 Legislature recently enacted legislation  
6 restricting the work hours of certain minors; and

8           Whereas, that legislation has created significant hardship  
for many minors, especially those who are responsible for their  
10 own support; 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-§5** is enacted to read:

22           **5. Application.** This section does not apply to:

24           **A. A minor emancipated pursuant to Title 15, section**  
**3506-A; and**

26           **B. A minor who provides totally for that minor's own**  
28 **support.**

30           The Department of Education may establish a procedure to provide  
further limitations on the application of this section to a minor  
32 who is able to demonstrate good cause.

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

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38                                   **STATEMENT OF FACT**

40           This bill exempts emancipated minors and minors who provide  
totally for their own support. It also permits the Department of  
42 Education to establish a procedure to provide further exemptions  
to minors who demonstrate good cause.