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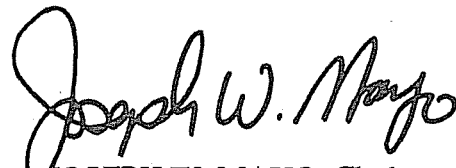
No. 1144

H.P. 839

House of Representatives, April 1, 1993

An Act Concerning the Working Hours of Minors.

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MELENDY of Rockland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: MARSHALL of Eliot, SULLIVAN of Bangor, Senators:
HANDY of Androscoggin, SUMMERS of Cumberland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §774, sub-§4**, as amended by PL 1991, c. 713,
4 §3, is further amended to read:

6 **4. Exemptions.** Work performed in the planting, cultivating
or harvesting of field crops ~~or~~; other agricultural employment
8 that does not in involve direct contact with hazardous machinery
or hazardous substances; or work performed as a theatrical or
10 film actor or as a summer camp employee in a children's camp is
exempt from this section, provided a minor under 16 years of age
12 has been excused by the local superintendent of schools in
accordance with the policy established by the Commissioner of
14 Education and the Director of the Bureau of Labor Standards.
Work performed in the taking or catching of lobsters, fish or
16 other marine organisms by any methods or means, or in the
operating of ferries or excursion boats, is exempt from
18 subsection 1, paragraphs A and C.

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22 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

24 This bill broadens the exemptions from the laws limiting the
working hours of minors to include work performed as a theatrical
or film actor.