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116th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1226

S.P. 395

In Senate, April 8, 1993

**An Act to Promote Enforcement of Laws Pertaining to Alcohol Use by
Minors.**

Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator ESTY of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Senator: CONLEY of Cumberland.

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

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Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §2051, sub-§2, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 426, is amended to read:

B. The judge, as an alternative to ~~ex-in-addition-to~~ the civil forfeitures required by this subsection, may shall assign the minor to perform specified work for the benefit of the State, the municipality or other public entity or charitable institution.

Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §2051, sub-§2, ¶C is enacted to read:

C. In addition to the civil forfeitures required by this subsection, the judge may assign the minor to perform specified work for the benefit of the State, the municipality or other public entity or charitable institution.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Presently, a judge at the judge's discretion may assign community service work to serve as an alternative to or in addition to the civil fines imposed on a minor who illegally possessed alcohol. This bill clarifies that a judge is required to assign community service work to serve as the alternative to the civil fines. The bill retains the provision that community service may be assigned at the judge's discretion in addition to the civil fines.