

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 116th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION-1994

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Legislative Document

No. 1946

S.P. 725

In Senate, March 1, 1994.

**An Act Concerning Summer Work Permits.**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.  
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 HANDY of Androscoggin.  
Cosponsored by Representative RUHLIN of Brewer and  
Senator: BEGLEY of Lincoln, Representative: AIKMAN of Poland.

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

Whereas, current law requires work permits for all minors seeking employment; and

Whereas, summer youth employment and training programs are fast-paced programs requiring timely placement and replacement of participants; and

Whereas, complying with the work permit requirement for these summer work programs is time-consuming, costly and difficult to implement; and

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

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

Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §775, sub-§6, as amended by PL 1991, c. 713, §7 and affected by §9, is further amended to read:

6. **Exception.** This section does not apply to minors engaged in work performed in the planting, cultivating or harvesting of field crops or other agricultural employment not in direct contact with hazardous machinery or hazardous substances or to minors engaged in household work or to student participants in summer youth employment and training programs.

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

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill adds an exception to the requirement that minors need work permits when they are participants in summer employment and training programs.

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This document has not yet been reviewed to determine the need for cross-reference, stylistic and other technical amendments to conform existing law to current drafting standards.