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No. 332

S.P. 146

In Senate, January 31, 1995

**An Act to Amend the Child Labor Laws to Allow Minors to Work in
Hotels or Rooming Houses.**

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "May M. Ross".

MAY M. ROSS
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BENOIT of Franklin.

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

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4 **Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §773, first ¶**, as amended by PL 1993, c. 434,
§2, is further amended to read:

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8 A minor under 16 years of age may not be employed, permitted
or suffered to work in, about or in connection with any
10 manufacturing or mechanical establishment, ~~hotel,--rooming-house,~~
laundry, except those commonly known as automatic laundries, dry
12 cleaning establishments, bakery, bowling alley, poolroom,
commercial places of amusement, including traveling shows and
circuses, or in any theater or moving picture house. The
14 provisions of this section pertaining to theaters do not apply to
minors under 16 years of age who are employed or in training as
theatrical actors or film actors.

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18 **Sec. 2. 26 MRSA §773, last ¶**, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 520,
§1, is repealed.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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24 Current law prohibits a minor under 16 years of age from
working in a hotel or rooming house. This bill removes reference
to these particular establishments thus allowing a minor to work
26 in a hotel or rooming house.