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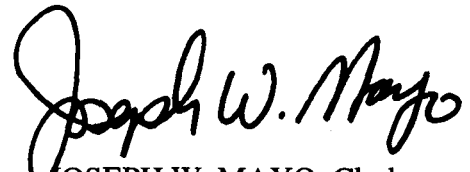
No. 728

H.P. 532

House of Representatives, March 7, 1995

**An Act to Facilitate Employment for Maine High School Students
Participating in a Co-op Program.**

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


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative AULT of Wayne.
Cosponsored by Representatives: DESMOND of Mapleton, MARTIN of Eagle Lake,
PENDLETON of Scarborough, Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, SMALL of Sagadahoc.

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

Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §1202, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1993, c. 266, §22, is further amended to read:

2. ~~Employees who are 17. An employee who is 17 years of age may accept payment only if an employee who is at least 18 years old is present in the off-premise retail licensee's establishment in a supervisory capacity.~~ Effective January 1, 1994, an employee who is at least 17 years of age but less than 21 years of age may accept payment in the off-premise retail licensee's establishment only in the presence of an employee who is at least 21 years of age and is in a supervisory capacity or who was at least 18 years of age on January 1, 1994 and was employed in a supervisory capacity by the employer before that date. An employee who is at least 18 years of age and is working in an approved vocational cooperative education program may accept payment in the off-premise retail licensee's establishment without supervision. An employee who is 17 years of age and working in an approved vocational cooperative education program may accept payment if an employee who is at least 18 years of age is present in the off-premise retail licensee's establishment in a supervisory capacity.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill permits students in an approved vocational cooperative education program to work unsupervised in stores licensed to sell wine and malt liquor at a younger age than permitted by current law.