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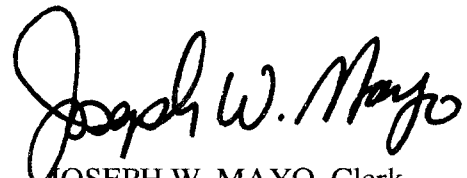
No. 277

H.P. 199

House of Representatives, January 11, 1999

An Act to Prohibit the Employment of Minors in Places Providing Nude Entertainment.

Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.
Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative HATCH of Skowhegan.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JOY of Crystal, STANLEY of Medway, TREADWELL of Carmel.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §772**, as amended by PL 1997, c. 597, §1, is
further amended to read:

6 **§772. Minors under 18**

8 A minor under 18 years of age may not be employed in any
9 capacity that the director determines to be hazardous, dangerous
10 to life or limbs, injurious to morals or when the minor's health
would be injured. The director shall adopt rules to develop and
12 maintain a list of occupations not suitable for employment of a
minor. The rules must conform as far as practicable to the child
14 labor provisions of the federal Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938,
29 United States Code, Section 212 and any associated
16 regulations. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine
technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter
18 II-A. The rules must contain a provision prohibiting the
employment of minors in places having nude entertainment. This
20 section does not apply to minors in public and approved private
schools where mechanical equipment is installed and operated
22 primarily for purposes of instruction.

24 **SUMMARY**

26 The Director of the Bureau of Labor Standards is required to
28 establish by rule a list of hazardous occupations. Minors under
18 years of age are prohibited from working in those
30 occupations. This bill will require that employment in places
having nude entertainment be included in that list.
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