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An Act to Change the Child Labor Laws.

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

W. Mayo

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative TESSIER of Fairfield.

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §774, sub-§2, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1991, c.
4	544, §5, is amended to read:
6	B. More than 18 hours in any week when school is in session, except that the minor may work up to 8 hours on
8	each day that an authorized school closure occurs up to a total of 24 hours in that week. In addition, the maximum
10	weekly hours such a minor may work is 40 hours during any week that the approved school calendar is less than 3 days.
12	If requested, a school must provide verification of its closings to the minor's employer or the Department of Labor;
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16	SUMMARY
18	This bill allows students to exceed 18 hours of work per week during scheduled vacations.