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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 390, L.D. 511, Bill, "An Act to Provide an Opportunity to Minors Under 16 Years of Age to Work in Nonprofit Moving Image Archives and Nonprofit Community Theaters"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Provide an Opportunity for Minors Under 16 Years of Age to Work in Nonprofit Moving Image Archives'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §773, first ¶, as amended by PL 1997, c. 353, §1, is further amended to read:

A minor under 16 years of age may not be employed, permitted or suffered to work in, about or in connection with any manufacturing or mechanical establishment, hotel, rooming house, laundry, except those commonly known as automatic laundries, dry cleaning establishments, bakery, bowling alley, poolroom, commercial places of amusement, including traveling shows and circuses, or in any theater or moving picture house or in conjunction with an amusement, game or show that allows or conducts betting. The 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.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

2 This section does not prohibit a minor under 16 years of age from
3 performing work for a nonprofit organization that preserves film
4 and other moving images and provides education and research
5 opportunities for the public or for a theater that is operated by
6 such an organization as an integral part of its mission.'

8 **SUMMARY**

10 This amendment removes the language proposing to allow
11 minors under 16 years of age to work in any nonprofit community
12 theater and instead proposes to allow minors under 16 years of
13 age to work in nonprofit educational film archives and theaters
14 associated with those archives.