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# 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2001

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No. 647

H.P. 507

House of Representatives, February 8, 2001

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### **An Act to Expand Parental Control of a Minor Child.**

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Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative MacDOUGALL of North Berwick.  
Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of York and  
Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, CRESSEY of Baldwin, FOSTER of Gray, GLYNN of  
South Portland, TREADWELL of Carmel.

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

**Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §774-A is enacted to read:**

**§774-A. Exemption from limits on employment of minors**

The Department of Labor shall adopt rules establishing a process for exempting minors or their employers from one or more of the limitations on employment set forth in sections 771 to 774. The rules must set forth the conditions under which the department will approve an exemption and must require that the employer and the minor's parent, guardian or custodian consent to the exemption. Rules adopted under this section are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.

**SUMMARY**

This bill directs the Department of Labor to adopt rules setting forth a process under which minors may be exempted from laws limiting the type of work they may perform and the hours and conditions under which they may work. The exemption is only effective if the potential employer and the minor's parent, guardian or custodian give permission to the exemption.