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S.P. 20

In Senate, January 14, 2003

An Act to Ensure that Child Labor Laws Apply to Public Sector Employers

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative SMITH of Van Buren and
Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representative: EDER of
Portland.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §701-A** is enacted to read:

6 **§701-A. Application of subchapter**

8 Except as otherwise specifically provided, this subchapter
10 applies to employment by all private and public employers,
12 including the State and its political subdivisions.

14 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill provides that child labor laws apply to public employers as well as private employers. Child labor laws require work permits for minors, limit the hours that minors may work and prohibit them from working in certain hazardous workplaces.