

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 154

House of Representatives, January 21, 2003

### **An Act To Facilitate Summer Employment for Youths**

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Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative McGOWAN of Pittsfield.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: ASH of Belfast, BROWNE of Vassalboro, DUGAY of Cherryfield, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, PELLON of Machias, TARDY of Newport, TOBIN of Dexter.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4801, sub-§4** is enacted to read:

6 **4. Start of school year.** A school administrative unit may  
not commence classes earlier than Labor Day. This subsection  
does not prohibit a school administrative unit from:

8 A. Holding athletic contests or practices prior to Labor  
10 Day;

12 B. Scheduling in-service days or work days prior to Labor  
Day;

14 C. Holding school year-round; or

16 D. Holding summer school.  
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20 **SUMMARY**

22 This bill prohibits school administrative units from  
commencing classes prior to Labor Day.