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H.P. 1084

House of Representatives, April 4, 2005

An Act To Facilitate Summer Youth Employment

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative PINGREE of North Haven.
Cosponsored by Senator COWGER of Kennebec and
Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, DAIGLE of Arundel, MAZUREK of Rockland,
PERCY of Phippsburg, RECTOR of Thomaston, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, Senators: DAMON of
Hancock, TURNER of Cumberland.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §12723** is enacted to read:

6 **§12723. Start of school year**

8 **1. Start of school year.** The colleges of the system may not commence classes earlier than Labor Day. This subsection does not prohibit a college from:

10 **A. Holding athletic contests or practices prior to Labor 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.**

18 **Sec. 2. P&SL 1865, c. 532, §7-A** is enacted to read:

20 **Sec. 7-A. Start of school year.** The University of Maine System may not commence classes earlier than Labor Day. This subsection does not prohibit the University of Maine System from:

22 **1. Holding athletic contests or practices prior to Labor Day;**

24 **2. Scheduling in-service days or work days prior to Labor Day;**

26 **3. Holding school year-round; or**

28 **4. Holding summer school.**

30 **Sec. 3. P&SL 1941, c. 37, §9** is enacted to read:

32 **Sec. 9. Start of school year.** The Maine Maritime Academy may not commence classes earlier than Labor Day. This subsection does not prohibit the Maine Maritime Academy from:

34 **1. Holding athletic contests or practices prior to Labor Day;**

36 **2. Scheduling in-service days or work days prior to Labor Day;**

38 **3. Holding school year-round; or**

4. Holding summer school.

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SUMMARY

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This bill prohibits the University of Maine System, the
Maine Community College System and the Maine Maritime Academy
from commencing classes prior to Labor Day.

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