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## 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 752

House of Representatives, March 25, 2015

An Act To Allow Youth Who Referee Sports To Be Paid Stipends

Reference to the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

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Presented by Representative BEAVERS of South Berwick.

Cosponsored by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot and

Representatives: BATES of Westbrook, COREY of Windham, DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, GILBERT of Jay, MAKER of Calais, STETKIS of Canaan, Senators: MILLETT of

Cumberland, PATRICK of Oxford.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §773-A is enacted to read:
3	§773-A. Minors; refereeing at youth athletic programs
4 5 6 7 8	A minor 12 years of age or older may work for a stipend as a referee, umpire or official in a youth athletic program pursuant to the requirements under this article, as long as the minor is a referee, umpire or official for an age group younger than the minor's own age and an adult representing the youth athletic program is on the premises where the athletic event is occurring.
9	SUMMARY
10 11 12 13	This bill allows a minor 12 years of age or older to referee, umpire or officiate in a youth athletic program for a stipend if the minor referees, umpires or officiates for an age group younger than the minor's own age and an adult representing the youth athletic program is on the premises.