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(1) No director, trustee, officer or employee of any organization claiming exemption shall receive directly or indirectly any pecuniary profit from the operation thereof, excepting reasonable compensation for services in effecting its purposes or as a proper beneficiary of its purposes;

(2) All profits derived from the operation thereof and the proceeds from the sale of its property are devoted exclusively to the purposes for which it is organized; and

(3) The institution, organization or corporation claiming exemption under this subsection shall file with the tax assessors upon their request a report for its preceding fiscal year in such detail as the tax assessors may reasonably require.

Sec. 7. 36 MRSA § 652, sub-§ 1, ¶ I, as amended by PL 1975, c. 771, § 402, is repealed.

Sec. 8. 36 MRSA § 656, sub-§ 1, ¶ F is repealed.

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CHAPTER 468

H. P. 1214 — L. D. 1520

AN ACT Relating to the Employment of Minors and Overtime Pay.

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

Sec. 1. 26 MRSA § 702, first sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 701, § 12, is amended to read:

Every employer shall keep a time book or record for every minor under 16 years of age employed in any occupation, except ~~agricultural~~ **the planting, cultivating or harvesting of field crops or other agricultural employment not in direct contact with hazardous machinery or hazardous substances**, or household work, stating the number of hours worked by each minor under 16 years of age on each day of the week.

Sec. 2. 26 MRSA § 771, first sentence, as amended by PL 1975, c. 238, § 1, is further amended to read:

No child under 14 years of age shall be employed, permitted or suffered to work in, about or in connection with **agriculture, except for the planting, cultivating or harvesting of field crops or other agricultural employment not in direct contact with hazardous machinery or hazardous substances**, any eating place, automatic

laundries, retail establishment where frozen dairy products are manufactured on the premises, sporting or overnight camp, mercantile establishment or in outdoor occupations on the grounds of a hotel, and no child between the ages of 14 and 16 years shall be so employed when the distance between the work place and the home of the child, or any other factor, necessitates the child's remaining away from home overnight.

Sec. 3. 26 MRSA § 774, 4th paragraph, as amended by PL 1975, c. 59, § 3, is further amended to read:

Work performed in agriculture **the planting, cultivating or harvesting of field crops or other agricultural employment not in direct contact with hazardous machinery or hazardous substances**, or any occupation that does not offer continuous, year-round employment shall be exempt from this section, provided a minor under 16 years of age has been excused by the local superintendent of schools in accordance with the policy established by the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services and the Director of the Bureau of Labor.

Sec. 4. 26 MRSA § 775, 2nd paragraph is amended to read:

This section shall not apply to minors engaged in work performed in agriculture **the planting, cultivating or harvesting of field crops or other agricultural employment not in direct contact with hazardous machinery or hazardous substances**, household work or any occupation that does not offer continuous, year-round employment.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 469

S. P. 466 — L. D. 1528

AN ACT to Extend Rights of Patients in Institutions to Patients in Residential Care Facilities.

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

Sec. 1. 34 MRSA § 7, first ¶, as reenacted by PL 1975, c. 770, § 197, is amended to read:

The central principle underlying all rules, regulations, procedures and practices relating to residents of the several institutions within the department and, hospitals as defined by section 2251, subsection 3, **and residential care facilities as defined by section 2251, subsection 9**, shall be that such persons shall retain all