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Department of Human Services, the court shall consider efforts made by the Department of Corrections and the Department of Human Services to reunify the juvenile with his parents or custodians, shall make a finding regarding those efforts and shall return custody of the juvenile to the a parent or legal custodian if the return of the juvenile would not be contrary to the welfare of the juvenile. A petition for judicial review of a disposition committing the child to the Department of Human Services shall be served on the parents at least 7 days prior to the hearing.

Effective September 29, 1987.

CHAPTER 401

H.P. 1334 — L.D. 1824

AN ACT to Expand Employment Opportunities for Minors under the Age of 16 Years.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, there are many minors under the age of 16 years who desire to work during the summer months; and

Whereas, the encouragement of teenage employment is a desirable goal and these persons should not be discouraged from pursuing suitable work which does not pose a danger of harm; and

Whereas, current law prevents some of these persons from working in occupations which are clearly non-hazardous in nature and these laws cannot be changed in time to allow minors to work during this summer, unless enacted as an emergency; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

26 MRSA §773, as amended by PL 1975, c. 238, §2, is further amended by adding a new paragraph at the end to read:

The provisions of this section pertaining to manufacturing and mechanical establishments shall not apply to minors under 16 years of age who are employed on the grounds of a manufacturing or mechanical establishment, but who are assigned nonhazardous work which is performed outside of any building in which manufacturing or mechanical operations are undertaken.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited

in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective June 24, 1987.

CHAPTER 402

S.P. 576 — L.D. 1717

AN ACT to Make Corrections of Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine.

PART A

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, Acts of this and previous Legislatures have resulted in certain technical errors and inconsistencies in the laws of Maine; and

Whereas, these errors and inconsistencies create uncertainties and confusion in interpreting legislative intent; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary that these uncertainties and this confusion be resolved in order to prevent any injustice or hardship to the citizens of Maine; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §402, sub-§3, ¶E, as amended by PL 1985, c. 695, §2 and c. 779, §2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

E. Records, working papers, interoffice and intraoffice memoranda used by or prepared for faculty and administrative committees of the Maine Maritime Academy, the Maine Vocational-Technical Institute System and the University of Maine System. The provisions of this paragraph do not apply to the boards of trustees and the committees and subcommittees of those boards, which are referred to in subsection 2, paragraph B.

Sec. 2. 1 MRSA §501-A, as amended by PL 1985, c. 584 and c. 779, §3, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§501-A. Publications of state agencies

The publications of all agencies and the University of Maine System and the Maine Maritime Academy may be printed, bound and distributed, subject to Title 5, sec-