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An Act To Establish a Minimum Wage for Minors

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Secretary of the Senate

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Presented by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative FOLEY of Wells and
Senators: CHENETTE of York, COLLINS of York, DAVIS of Piscataquis, DOW of Lincoln,
KATZ of Kennebec, Representatives: FARRIN of Norridgewock, JOHANSEN of Monticello,
SAMPSON of Alfred.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §664, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:
3 4 5	1-A. Training wage. Notwithstanding subsection 1, an employer may pay a person who is under 18 years of age a minimum hourly wage that is 75% of the minimum hourly wage established in subsection 1.
6	SUMMARY
7 8	This bill establishes a minimum hourly wage for minors that is 75% of the minimum hourly wage established for persons who are 18 years of age and older.