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In Senate, February 14, 2019

## An Act To Create a Youth Wage

Reference to the Committee on Labor and Housing suggested and ordered printed.

DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative MORRIS of Turner and
Senators: BLACK of Franklin, DOW of Lincoln, GUERIN of Penobscot, Representatives:
DILLINGHAM of Oxford, KESCHL of Belgrade, MASON of Lisbon, STETKIS of Canaan,
STROM of Pittsfield.

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. Youth wage. Notwithstanding subsection 1, an employer may pay a person who is under 18 years of age and is enrolled as a student in a school a minimum hourly wage that is 75% of the minimum hourly wage established in subsection 1.
6	SUMMARY
7	This bill establishes a minimum hourly wage for a person who is under 18 years of
8	age and is enrolled as a student in a school. The wage is 75% of the regular minimum
9	hourly wage.