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9 10	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " "to H.P. 846, L.D. 1332, "An Act to Strengthen Work Equity Regarding Employment of Minors and Unemployment Benefits"
11	Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:
12	'An Act Regarding Employment of Minors'
13	Amend the bill by striking out all of section 3 and inserting the following:
14 15	'Sec. 3. 26 MRSA §774, sub-§3, ¶A, as amended by PL 1991, c. 713, §2, is further amended to read:
16	A. This subsection does not apply to:
17 18 19 20 21 22	(1) A minor who has been excused from attendance by school officials in accordance with Title 20-A, section 5001-A, subsection 2 or subsection 3, except that a minor who has been excused in accordance with subsection 3, other than for a home instruction program under Title 20-A, section 5001-A, subsection 3, paragraph A, subparagraph (1), division (c-1), may not be employed during the hours that the minor's school or approved home instruction program is in session;
23 24	(2) A student in an alternative education plan that includes a work experience component;
25	(3) A student in an approved vocational cooperative education program; or
26 27 28	(4) A student who is granted permission for an early school release to work during the hours the school is in session by the school principal under an agreement with the minor's parent or guardian; or
29 30	(5) A student in a home instruction program under Title 20-A, section 5001-A, subsection 3, paragraph A, subparagraph (1), division (c-1).'
31	Amend the bill by striking out all of section 4 and inserting the following:
32 33	'Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

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1 LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF 2 **Regulation and Enforcement 0159** 3 Initiative: Provides funds for one half-time Labor and Safety Inspector position and related 4 All Other costs to ensure compliance with the new regulations regarding minimum wages 5 for minors. 6 **GENERAL FUND** 2023-24 2024-25 7 POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT 0.500 0.500 8 Personal Services \$33,504 \$46,905 9 All Other \$2,834 \$2,834 10 11 GENERAL FUND TOTAL \$36.338 \$49,739 12 13 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section 14 number to read consecutively. **SUMMARY** 15 16 This amendment is the minority report of the committee. The amendment removes from the bill the requirement that an individual seeking unemployment benefits provide 17 18 evidence that the individual has applied in person or through an online application portal for available work openings. It also changes the title and makes a technical change 19 regarding the home instruction program provisions of the bill. The amendment also adds 20 21 an appropriations and allocations section. 22 FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED 23 (See attached)

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