

SENATE, No. 322

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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(Without Reference)

AN ACT to amend and supplement "An act to limit and regulate child labor in this State; to provide for examinations and inspections under the provisions of this act; to provide for the enforcement of this act and regulations made thereunder; to prescribe penalties for the violation thereof; and to repeal other acts," approved June 25, 1940 (P. L. 1940, c. 153).

1 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New
2 Jersey:

1 1. Section 2 of the act of which this act is amendatory is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 2. No minor under 16 years of age shall be employed, permitted, or
4 suffered to work in, about, or in connection with any gainful occupation at
5 any time; provided, that minors between 14 and 16 years of age may be
6 employed, permitted or suffered to work outside school hours and during
7 school vacations but not in or for a factory or in any occupation otherwise
8 prohibited by law or by order or regulation made in pursuance of law; and
9 provided, further, that minors under 16 years of age may engage outside
10 school hours and during school vacations in *theatrical productions, as pro-*
11 *vided in section 2 of this amendatory and supplementary act and in agricul-*
12 *tural pursuits or in street trades as defined in this act, in accordance with the*
13 *provisions of section 15 of this act. Nothing in this act shall be construed to*
14 *apply to the work of a minor engaged in domestic service or agricultural*
15 *pursuits performed outside of school hours or during school vacation in con-*

16 nection with the minor's own home and directly for his parent or legal
17 guardian.

18 No minor under 16 years of age not a resident of this State shall be
19 employed, permitted or suffered to work in any occupation or service whatso-
20 ever at any time during which the law of the State of his residence requires
21 his attendance at school, or at any time during the hours when the public
22 schools in the district in which employment in such occupation or services
23 may be available are in session.

1 2. Notwithstanding the minimum age or hours of work provisions of the
2 act to which this act is a supplement, any minor of at least 8 years of age may
3 be employed in theatrical productions during the school summer vacation
4 period upon the obtaining of a theatrical vacation employment permit
5 therefor.

6 In addition to the information required to be furnished in connection
7 with issuance of special permits pursuant to section 15 of the act to which
8 this is a supplement, any application for a theatrical vacation employment
9 permit shall show the nature and location of the proposed theatrical employ-
10 ment; that such employment will not exceed 2 performances a day or a total
11 of 8 performances in any week; that such employment is not for more than
12 6 days in any week, 5 hours in any day or a total of 24 hours, including re-
13 hearsal time, in any week; that the minor will not be employed after 11:30
14 o'clock P. M.; that the minor, if not accompanied by a parent or guardian,
15 will during employment be under the care of an adult specially designated
16 by the employer for such duty to the exclusion of other duties during the
17 hours of such employment.

18 If upon investigation the issuing officer finds the facts set forth in the
19 application are true and that the theatrical employment contemplated will
20 not be detrimental to the minor's health or morals he shall issue such cer-
21 tificate.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.