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Sponsor(s) Feldman

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SENATE, No. 1028

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED APRIL 17, 1978

By Senator FELDMAN

Referred to Committee on Labor, Industry and Professions

AN ACT to permit minors between 16 and 18 years of age to work in the executive offices, maintenance departments, or pool or beach areas of hotels, motels and guesthouses, and amending P. L. 1940, c. 153.

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

1 1. Section 17 of P. L. 1940, c. 153 (C. 34:2-21.17) is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 17. No minor under 16 years of age shall be employed, permitted
4 or suffered to work in, about, or in connection with power-driven
5 machinery.

6 No minor under 18 years of age shall be employed, permitted or
7 suffered to work in, about, or in connection with the following:

8 The manufacture or packing of paints, colors, white lead, or red
9 lead;

10 The handling of dangerous or poisonous acids or dyes; injurious
11 quantities of toxic or noxious dust, gases, vapors or fumes;

12 Work involving exposure to benzol or any benzol compound which
13 is volatile or which can penetrate the skin;

14 The manufacture, transportation or use of explosives or highly
15 inflammable substances;

16 Oiling, wiping, or cleaning machinery in motion or assisting
17 therein;

18 Operation or helping in the operation of power-driven wood-
19 working machinery; provided, that apprentices operating under
20 conditions of bona fide apprenticeship may operate such machines
21 under competent instruction and supervision;

22 Grinding, abrasive, polishing or buffing machines; provided, that
23 apprentices operating under conditions of bona fide apprentice-
24 ship may grind their own tools;

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

25 Punch presses or stamping machines if the clearance between the
 26 ram and the dye or the stripper exceeds $\frac{1}{4}$ inch;
 27 Cutting machines having a guillotine action;
 28 Corrugating, crimping or embossing machines;
 29 Paper lace machines;
 30 Dough brakes or mixing machines in bakeries or cracker
 31 machinery;
 32 Calender rolls or mixing rolls in rubber manufacturing;
 33 Centrifugal extractors, or mangles in laundries or dry cleaning
 34 establishments;
 35 Ore reduction works, smelters, hot rolling mills, furnaces,
 36 foundries, forging shops, or any other place in which the heating,
 37 melting, or heat treatment of metals is carried on;
 38 Mines or quarries;
 39 Steam boilers carrying a pressure in excess of 15 pounds;
 40 Construction work of any kind;
 41 Fabrication or assembly of ships;
 42 Operation or repair of elevators or other hoisting apparatus;
 43 The transportation of payrolls other than within the premises
 44 of the employer.

45 No minor under 18 years of age shall be employed, permitted, or
 46 suffered to work in, about, or in connection with any establishment
 47 where alcoholic liquors are distilled, rectified, compounded, brewed,
 48 manufactured, bottled, or are sold for consumption on the premises,
 49 or in a pool or billiard room; provided, however, this section shall
 50 not apply to minors 16 years of age or over, employed as pinsetters
 51 only in public bowling alleys as provided in section 3 hereof.
 52 Minors 14 years of age or over may be employed as golf course
 53 caddies and pool attendants.

54 No girl under the age of 18 years shall be employed, permitted,
 55 or suffered to work as a messenger in the distribution or delivery
 56 of goods or messages for any person, firm or corporation engaged
 57 in the business of transmitting or delivering goods or messages.

58 No minor under 18 years of age shall be employed, permitted, or
 59 suffered to work in any place of employment, or at any occupation
 60 hazardous or injurious to the life, health, safety, or welfare of
 61 such minor, as such occupation shall, from time to time, be de-
 62 termined and declared by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry
 63 to be hazardous or injurious to the life, health, safety, or welfare
 64 of such minors, after a public hearing thereon and after such notice
 65 as the commissioner may by regulation prescribe.

66 ***[Nothing in this section]*** **None of the provisions of this*
 66A *section regarding employment in connection with alcoholic liquors**

66B shall be construed to prevent the employment of minors between
67 16 and 18 years of age or more in a restaurant as defined in
68 section 1 and as provided for in section 3 of this act, *or in the*
69 *executive offices, maintenance departments, or pool or beach*
70 *areas of a hotel, motel or guesthouse*; provided, however, that no
71 minor shall engage in the preparation, sale or serving of
72 alcoholic beverages, nor in the sale of cigarettes or other tobacco
73 products, nor in the preparation or sale of photographs, nor in
74 any dancing or theatrical exhibition or performance while so em-
75 ployed.

76 Nothing in this section shall be deemed to apply to the work done
77 by pupils in public or private schools of New Jersey, under the
78 supervision and instruction of officers or teachers of such organiza-
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STATEMENT

This legislation would permit minors over 16 years of age to be employed in executive offices, maintenance departments, or pool or beach areas of hotels, providing that they do not take part in the preparation, sale, or serving of alcoholic beverages, nor in the sale of cigarettes or other tobacco products, nor in the preparation or sale of photographs, nor in any dancing or theatrical exhibition or performance while so employed.

S1028 (1979)

ASSEMBLY COMMERCE, INDUSTRY AND PROFESSIONS
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1028

with Assembly committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: APRIL 26, 1979

This bill would permit minors over 16 years of age to be employed in executive offices, maintenance departments, or pool or beach areas of hotels, motels, or guesthouses, providing that they do not take part in the preparation, sale, or serving of alcoholic beverages, nor in the sale of cigarettes or other tobacco products, nor in the preparation or sale of photographs, nor in any dancing or theatrical exhibition or performance while so employed.

Minors over 16 can already work in restaurants under the same restrictions just mentioned. The bill would not allow minors to work in the rooms of these hotels, motels, or guesthouses.

The original intention of the bill was to exempt these minors from a provision of this section which provides that "no minor under 18 years of age shall be employed, permitted, or suffered to work in, about, or in connection with any establishment where alcoholic liquors . . . are sold for consumption on the premises . . .". Instead the introductory wording of the paragraph which is being amended exempts these minors from all the prohibitions provided in this section and, thereby, would allow these minors, especially those employed in the maintenance departments of hotels, motels, or guesthouses, to work around and with hazardous machinery and cleaning solvents and chemicals. The committee amended the bill to exempt these minors from the prohibitions concerning alcoholic liquors and not from the prohibitions against working around and with hazardous machinery and cleaning solvents and chemicals.

SENATE LABOR, INDUSTRY AND PROFESSIONS
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
SENATE, No. 1028

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 22, 1979

This bill would permit minors over 16 years of age to be employed in executive offices, maintenance departments, or pool or beach areas of hotels, motels, or guesthouses, providing that they do not take part in the preparation, sale, or serving of alcoholic beverages, nor in the sale of cigarettes or other tobacco products, nor in the preparation or sale of photographs, nor in any dancing or theatrical exhibition or performance while so employed.

This bill would open up new avenues of employment to minors over 16 in specified areas of hotels, motels, or guesthouses. It would not allow minors to work in the rooms of these hotels, motels or guesthouses.

Minors over 16 can already work in a restaurant (where alcoholic beverages might be sold) provided that they do not engage in the preparation, sale or serving of alcoholic beverages, nor in the sale of cigarettes or other tobacco products, nor in the preparation or sale of photographs, nor in any dancing or theatrical exhibition or performance while so employed.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

SEPTEMBER 20, 1979

JOE SANTANGELO

Governor Brendan Byrne has signed the following bills:

S-811 and S-812, sponsored by Senator Laurence S. Weiss (D-Middlesex), which prohibits the interment of more than one of a deceased person or stillborn infant in the same interment space or container without proper written authorization.

S-811 applies to cemeteries and S-812 applies to morticians.

Proper written consent to a multiple burial may be given by the decedent before he becomes such, a court of competent jurisdiction or certain of the decedent's relatives in an order specified in the bill.

S-811 also provides that multiple death burials are permitted if they have been contracted for between the purchaser of the space and the owner of the cemetery.

S-1028, sponsored by Senator Matthew Feldman (D-Bergen), which permits minors between the ages of 16 and 18 to work in the executive offices, maintenance departments, or pool or beach areas of hotels, motels or guest houses.

Under prior law, minors were permitted to work in restaurants, provided they did not engage in the preparation, sale or serving of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products or photographs and did not participate in dancing or theatrical exhibitions.

The minors will continue to be protected under other provisions of the Child Labor Law.

S-1334, sponsored by Senator Carmen Orechio (D-Essex), which eliminates an apparent conflict in the statutes with respect to the term of office of the Superintendent of State Police and the mandatory retirement provisions of the State Police Retirement and Benevolent Fund.

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Under current law, the Superintendent serves during the term of the Governor appointing him and until his successor is appointed, but the retirement fund requires that certain members of the system retire at age 55. This bill amends the appropriate sections of the statute to eliminate the Superintendent from the age requirement.

This change will not effect the term of State Police Superintendent Clinton Pagano, at least during the term of Governor Byrne, since Colonel Pagano is currently 51 years old.

S-3288, sponsored by Senator John Ewing (R-Somerset), validates certain proceedings of school districts for the issuance of bonds.

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