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Sponsor(s) Horn, Jackman & Klein

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**ASSEMBLY, No. 1374**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

INTRODUCED JUNE 29, 1972

By Assemblymen HORN, JACKMAN and KLEIN

Referred to Committee on Labor

AN ACT concerning employment of minors in certain instances 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  
9 red 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 un-  
20 der conditions of bona fide apprenticeship may operate such  
21 machines 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, erimping 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 or reduction works, smelters, hot rolling mills, furnaces,  
 36 foundries, forging shops, or any other place in which the  
 37 heating, 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 establish-  
 47 ment where alcoholic liquors are distilled, rectified, compounded,  
 48 brewed, manufactured, bottled, or are sold for consumption on the  
 49 premises, or in a pool or billiard room; provided, however, this sec-  
 50 tion shall not apply to minors 16 years of age or over, employed as  
 51 pinsetters only in public bowling alleys as provided in section 3  
 52 hereof. *Minors 14 years of age or over may be employed in* \***[out-**  
 53-55 *door work, such]* \* **[.]** \* *golf course caddies and pool attendants.*

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

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

68 Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the employ-  
69 ment of minors between 16 and 18 years of age or more in a restau-  
70 rant as defined in section 1 and as provided for in section 3 of this  
71 act; provided, however, that no minor shall engage in the prepa-  
72 ration, sale or serving of alcoholic beverages, nor in the sale of  
73 cigarettes or other tobacco products, nor in the preparation or sale  
74 of photographs, nor in any dancing or theatrical exhibition or per-  
75 formance while so employed.

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-  
79 tions or schools, or to a child who is at least 17 years of age em-  
80 ployed in the type of work in which he majored under the condi-  
81 tions of the special vocational school graduate permit provided in  
82 section 15 of this act (C. 34:2-21.15).

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

SENATE LABOR, INDUSTRY AND PROFESSIONS  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 1374**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: APRIL 16, 1973

This bill amends the child labor laws to permit minors of 14 years of age or over to be employed as caddies and pool attendants.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

AUGUST 1, 1973

FOR RELEASE:  
IMMEDIATE

Governor William T. Cahill signed into law a bill which would permit minors 14 years of age or over to be employed as golf course caddies and pool attendants on premises which are licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

The bill, A-1374, sponsored by Assemblyman John J. Horn, D-Camden, opens up a whole new area of employment for minors over the age of 14 which is especially critical because of cut-backs in summer employment for school children.

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