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Introduced by M. of A. BUCHWALD -- read once and referred to the Committee on Labor

AN ACT to amend the labor law, in relation to permitting the employment of minors as referees, umpires or officials at youth sporting events

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 130 of the labor law is amended by  
2 adding a new paragraph i to read as follows:

3     I. A MINOR TWELVE OR THIRTEEN YEARS OF AGE AS A REFEREE, UMPIRE OR  
4 OFFICIAL AT A YOUTH SPORTING EVENT WHEN ATTENDANCE UPON INSTRUCTION IS  
5 NOT REQUIRED BY THE EDUCATION LAW.

6     S 2. Paragraph a of subdivision 3 of section 131 of the labor law is  
7 amended by adding a new subparagraph 7 to read as follows:

8     (7) SERVICE AS A REFEREE, UMPIRE OR OFFICIAL AT A YOUTH SPORTING  
9 EVENT.

10    S 3. Paragraph a of subdivision 3 of section 132 of the labor law is  
11 amended by adding a new subparagraph 7 to read as follows:

12    (7) SERVICE AS A REFEREE, UMPIRE OR OFFICIAL AT A YOUTH SPORTING  
13 EVENT.

14    S 4. Subdivision 4 of section 142 of the labor law, as amended by  
15 chapter 35 of the laws of 2004, is amended to read as follows:

16    4. This section shall not apply to a newspaper carrier as defined in  
17 section thirty-two hundred twenty-eight of the education law whose hours  
18 of work are governed by such section, a farm laborer, a child performer  
19 whose employment is governed by section 35.01 of the arts and cultural  
20 affairs law and article four-A of this chapter, a child model whose  
21 employment is governed by section 35.05 of the arts and cultural affairs  
22 law, a bridge caddie at a bridge tournament, A REFEREE, UMPIRE OR OFFI-  
23 CIAL AT A YOUTH SPORTING EVENT or a baby sitter as defined in section  
24 one hundred thirty-one of this [chapter] ARTICLE.

25    S 5. Subdivision 4 of section 143 of the labor law, as amended by  
26 chapter 35 of the laws of 2004, is amended to read as follows:

27    4. This section shall not apply to a newspaper carrier as defined in  
28 section thirty-two hundred twenty-eight of the education law whose hours

EXPLANATION--Matter in *ITALICS* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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2 whose employment is governed by section 35.01 of the arts and cultural  
3 affairs law and article four-A of this chapter, a child model whose  
4 employment is governed by section 35.05 of the arts and cultural affairs  
5 law, a bridge caddie at a bridge tournament, A REFEREE, UMPIRE OR OFFI-  
6 CIAL AT A YOUTH SPORTING EVENT or a baby sitter as defined in section  
7 one hundred thirty-one of this [chapter] ARTICLE or a seventeen year old  
8 minor employed as a counselor, junior counselor or counselor-in-training  
9 at a camp for children during the months of June, July and August.  
10 S 6. This act shall take effect immediately.