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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-42)
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 13, L.D. 30, Bill, "AN ACT to Require that Reading be Taught in all Schools in Grades 1 through 12."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'20 MRSA §102, sub-§7, first ¶, as last amended by PL 1969, c. 234, §1, is further amended by adding at the end the following new sentences:

A course in reading shall be taught to all pupils in grades 1 to 8 in all public or private school systems. A course in remedial or developmental reading shall be offered to any pupil in grade 9 to 12 in all public or private schools if need is demonstrated.'

Statement of Fact

The purposes of this amendment are to:

1. Require that all pupils are taught reading in grades 1 to 8; and
2. Require that any pupil needing remedial or developmental reading in grades 9 to 12 shall be offered this course.