

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 30**

H. P. 13

House of Representatives, January 10, 1979

Referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Lewis of Auburn.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-NINE

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**AN ACT to Require that Reading be Taught in all Schools in Grades 1 through 12.**

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

**20 MRSA § 102, sub-§ 7, first ¶**, as last amended by PL 1969, c. 234, § 1, is further amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

**A course in reading shall be taught in each grade from 1 to 12 in all school systems, both public and private.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to make reading a required subject in every grade, 1 through 12.