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2 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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4 ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE
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6 **Legislative Document**

No. 1912

8 H. P. 1929 House of Representatives, February 2, 1982
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative
Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

9 On Motion of Mr. Cox of Brewer referred to the Committee on
Legal Affairs sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Lisnik of Presque Isle.

Cosponsor: Representative MacBride of Presque Isle.

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11 **STATE OF MAINE**
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13 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
14 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO
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16 **AN ACT to Prohibit Public Drinking on**
17 **School Premises Without Requiring Prior**
18 **Warning by a Law Enforcement Officer.**
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

21 17 MRSA §2003-A, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:

22 2-A. Public drinking on school premises; crime. A
23 person is guilty of public drinking on school premises if he
24 drinks liquor on the premises of a public school knowing
25 that he is not licensed or privileged to do so, unless he
26 has been given permission to do so by the superintendent,
27 with the approval of the school board. Violation of this
28 subsection is a Class E crime.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides for a separate offense of public drinking on school premises. Under present law, a personal warning by a law enforcement officer is required before the crime is chargeable. Under this proposal, drinking on public school premises, unless with permission of the superintendent, is prohibited.

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