

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 469

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7 H.P. 386

House of Representatives, February 1, 1983

8 Received by the Clerk of the House on February 1, 1983. Referred to the
9 Committee on Education, and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

10 Presented by Representative Mitchell of Vassalboro.

Cosponsors: Representative Connolly of Portland, Senator Hayes of
11 Penobscot and Representative Brown of Gorham.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT to Provide a Statewide Office of
18 School Volunteer Programs.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 20-A MRSA c. 11 is enacted to read:

23 CHAPTER 11

24 SCHOOL VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

25 §901. Creation of program

26 There is created a program, to be called the
27 School Volunteer Program, directed by the department.
28 The purposes of this program are:

29 1. Use of human resources. To assist local
30 school districts in locating and using the human

1 resources within their own communities in order to
2 provide students with additional educational oppor-
3 tunities;

4 2. Relieving teachers of nonteaching tasks. To
5 provide leadership for a program which will relieve
6 teachers of nonteaching tasks; and

7 3. Coordinate volunteers. To coordinate local
8 volunteers who wish to give of their time to a
9 school.

10 This program shall be established for a period of
11 2 years.

12 §902. Contract to carry out program

13 The department shall contract with an appropriate
14 group to carry out the purposes of this chapter as
15 set forth in section 901, and shall consult with the
16 Maine School Volunteer Alliance in establishing the
17 criteria to be met.

18 §903. Space; assistance

19 The department shall make available to the School
20 Volunteer Program such reasonable office space, cler-
21 ical assistance and other support as to insure that
22 the purposes of this chapter will be carried out.

23 STATEMENT OF FACT

24 The purpose of this bill is to create a School
25 Volunteer Program under the Department of Educational
26 and Cultural Services to help local school districts
27 make full use of volunteer services.

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