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Legislative Do	ocument	-	No. 645
H.P. 520	H	House of Repres	entatives, February 8, 1983
pursuant to Joi			
Referred to ordered printed		Education. Sent	up for concurrence and
Precented by P.	epresentative Crouse	of Washburn	EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Cosponsors		wn of Gorham,	Representative Maybury
	STATE	OF MAINE	
1	IN THE YEA	AR OF OUR LO	
	AN ACT to Amend ites Related to	l Special Ed Complaint	ducation Procedures.
Be it enact follows:	ted by the Peop	ole of the	State of Maine as
	. 20-A MRSA . 693, §§5 and		<b>-§2</b> , as enacted by ded to read:
2. <u>Inv</u>	vestigation; wr all initiate,	ritten repo	rt. The commis- te within 30 days,
	gation <u>and a wr</u>		
A. On	receipt of a c	complaint;	or
	the commission a unit is not i		eason to believe ce with this chap-

Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §7206, sub-§3, ¶D, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

D. If the written findings of the hearing held pursuant to subsection 3, paragraph C, are that the unit is in violation of this chapter, the commissioner shall, within 60 days after the complaint was filed with him, issue a written order specifying the steps which the unit shall take to comply with the requirements of this chapter and specify the exact date on which the corrective steps shall be completed.

## STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill amends the special education statutes so as to bring them into compliance with federal law and regulations dealing with the treatment of complaints received by the department regarding delivery of special education services in school administrative units. In particular, it brings the matter within the 60-day maximum time period set forth in 45 Code of Federal Regulations 100. b. 780, et. seq., "Education Division General Administrative Regulations."

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