

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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(New Draft of S.P. 424, L.D. 1286)
(New Title)

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1555

S.P. 532

In Senate, May 5, 1983

Reported by Senator Hayes of Penobscot from the Committee on
Education and printed under Joint Rule 2.

Original bill presented by Senator Wood of York.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE

AN ACT Concerning State Assistance to
Areas Affected by Non-English Speaking
Immigrants and Refugees.

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

Sec. 1. Educational programs available to
non-English speaking immigrants and refugees;
study. The Department of Educational and Cultural
Services shall study the educational programs avail-
able to non-English speaking immigrants and refugees
within the State and methods of providing assistance.

Sec. 2. Report. The department shall complete
the study and report its findings and recommendations
and any necessary implementing legislation on or

1 before January 4, 1984, to the Second Regular Session
2 of the 111th Legislature. This report shall address
3 the matters set out in this Act and shall include
4 proposed legislation in proper draft form to effectuate
5 such course of action as the department may
6 recommend in that report.

7 Sec. 3. Appropriation. The following funds are
8 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the
9 purposes of this Act.

10 1983-84

11 EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES,
12 DEPARTMENT OF

13 All Other \$2,000

14 STATEMENT OF FACT

15 The purpose of this new draft is to require the
16 Department of Educational and Cultural Services to
17 study educational programs available to non-English
18 speaking refugees and immigrants within the State and
19 to recommend methods for assisting areas with
20 non-English speaking refugees and immigrants.

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