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EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
125TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 902, L.D. 1211, Bill, "An Act To Require That a Student Satisfactorily Complete a Course in Civics and Government To Receive a High School Diploma"

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Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Include Civics in the Social Studies and History Courses Required for a High School Diploma'

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Amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of paragraph B (page 1, lines 4 and 5 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

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'B. Social studies and history, including American history and, government and civics--2 years;'

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SUMMARY

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The bill requires a secondary school student to satisfactorily complete at least one course in civics and government to receive a high school diploma. This amendment specifies that civics must be taught as part of the required course of study under social studies and history.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1211

LR 1663(02)

An Act To Require That a Student Satisfactorily Complete a Course in Civics and Government To Receive a High School Diploma

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

No State fiscal impact

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to local school administrative units to include civics as a subject area that must be taught as part of the required course of study under social studies and history can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.