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## 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## **FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2013**

**Legislative Document** 

No. 822

H.P. 573

House of Representatives, March 5, 2013

An Act To Establish a Program To Invite Legislators To Visit Public School Classrooms

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative NELSON of Falmouth. Cosponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland and

Representatives: HAYES of Buckfield, KORNFIELD of Bangor, MacDONALD of Boothbay, MAKER of Calais, McCLELLAN of Raymond, POULIOT of Augusta, RANKIN of Hiram,

Senator: LANGLEY of Hancock.

1	be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §150-I is enacted to read:
3	§150-I. Maine State Legislature Education Week
4	The 2nd week in April is designated Maine State Legislature Education Week. The
5	Department of Education shall establish a program to encourage schools to invite
6	Legislators to visit schools during that week to promote increased knowledge among
7	students of the legislative process and to improve citizen interest and participation in the
8	legislative process.
9	SUMMARY
10	This bill establishes a special week each year in which schools are encouraged to
11	invite Legislators to visit to promote increased knowledge among students of the
12	legislative process and to improve citizen interest and participation in the legislative
13	process.