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126TH LEGISLATURE

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1150,  
L.D. 1579, Bill, "An Act To Authorize Public Safety Personnel and Members of the  
Military To Wear Their Uniforms When Visiting Schools in Their Official Capacities"

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Amend the amendment in the first 2 lines after the title (page 1, lines 12 and 13 in  
amendment) by striking out the following: "in section 1 in subsection 20 in the 2nd to last  
line (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "wardens" the following: '  
forest rangers' " and inserting the following: 'by striking out all of section 1 and inserting  
the following:

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'Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4012 is enacted to read:

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**§4012. Uniforms worn by members of military and public safety personnel**

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A member of the United States Armed Forces, the Maine National Guard or a public  
safety agency, including but not limited to a firefighter, police officer, emergency  
medical technician, game warden, forest ranger and park ranger, when visiting a school in  
that person's official capacity may not be denied access to a publicly supported secondary  
school or secondary public charter school solely because that person is wearing a  
uniform.'

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**SUMMARY**

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Like the bill as amended by Committee Amendment "A," this amendment ensures the  
ability of members of the military and public safety personnel to wear their uniforms  
when visiting certain publicly supported schools in their official capacities. Unlike the  
bill as amended by Committee Amendment "A," which requires school boards to adopt

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**HOUSE AMENDMENT**

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1150, L.D. 1579

1 policies ensuring this ability, this amendment instead provides that such persons may not  
2 be denied access to a publicly supported secondary school or secondary public charter  
3 school solely because they are wearing their uniforms.

4 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

5 (See attached)

6 SPONSORED BY: Rep. (W.B. MacDonald)  
7 (Representative MACDONALD, W.)

8 TOWN: Boothbay



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1579

LR 2253(03)

**An Act To Authorize Public Safety Personnel and Members of the Military To Wear Their Uniforms  
When Visiting Schools in Their Official Capacities**

**Fiscal Note for House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"**

**Sponsor: Rep. MacDonald of Boothbay**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Eliminates Unfunded State Mandate

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Removing the requirement that school boards of publicly supported secondary schools adopt and implement policies that ensure that members of the United States Armed Forces or the Maine National Guard and public safety personnel may wear their uniforms when visiting schools in their official capacity eliminates the unfunded state mandate.