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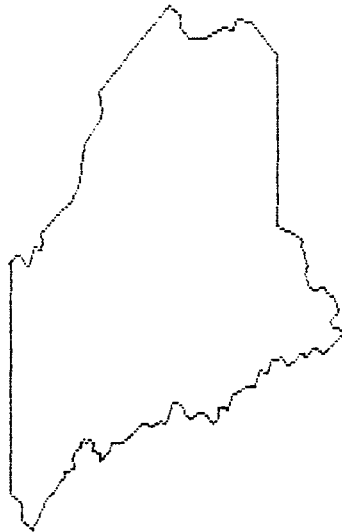


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1002 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES TO ADMINISTER THE CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM IN PRIVATE, NONPROFIT SCHOOLS Brodeur ENACT. PL 276

SUMMARY: The child nutrition program for private schools had been administered by federal agencies. This bill allows the State to extend their administrative responsibility to private schools. There is no cost to the State.

1198 AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE DIRECTOR OF AREA REFERENCE AND RESOURCE CENTERS AS PERMANENT, NONVOTING MEMBERS OF THE MAINE LIBRARY COMMISSION Soucy ENACT. PL 245

SUMMARY: Self explanatory title.

1263 AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATUTE RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES Hayes ENACT. PL 123

SUMMARY: The bill makes the commissioner a gubernatorial appointment but requires the State Board of Education to hold a hearing before the governor sends the nomination to the Legislature.

1323 AN ACT TO PERMIT PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE WHO PASS THE TEST FOR GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TO RECEIVE A HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY CERTIFICATE AT THAT TIME Locke ENACT. PL 151

SUMMARY: The bill allows 17 year olds to take the GED test if they have a documented need and have the permission of the superintendent.

1444 AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL BOARDS Brown, A ENACT.

SUMMARY: The bill clarifies that municipalities can include a provision to recall school board members in their town charter.