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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
103rd LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 213, L.D. 476, Bill, "An Act Relating to School Entrance Age Requirements."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th paragraphs (same in L.D. 476) and inserting in place thereof the following:

'In the public schools of the State only those children boys who are or will become 6 years of age on or before ~~October 15th~~ June 1st of the school year and only those girls who are or will become 6 years of age on or before September 1st of the school year shall be admitted to grade one, except that in the case of multiple births of mixed sexes, the children may be entered at the eligible entrance age of the girl at the parents' request.

In schools which offer a ~~one-year-childhood-education-program~~ ~~prior-to-grade-one~~ kindergarten program, only those children boys who will be 5 years of age on or before ~~October 15th~~ June 1st of the school year and only those girls who will be 5 years of age on or before September 1st of the school year shall be admitted, ~~except that not more than 5 pilot programs related to school entrance age may be administered locally with approval of the State Board of Education during the 1965-66, 1966-67 school years only. Grade one age limitations shall not apply to children participating in those pilot programs~~ except that in the case of multiple births of mixed sexes, the children may be entered at the eligible entrance age of the girl at the parents' request.

In schools which offer a ~~2-year-childhood-education-program~~ ~~prior-to-grade-one~~ kindergarten and prekindergarten program, only those children boys who will be 4 years of age on or before ~~October 15th~~ June 1st of the school year and only those girls who will be 4 years of age on or before September 1st of the school year shall be admitted, ~~except that in the case of multiple births of mixed sexes, the children may be entered at the eligible entrance age of the girl at the parents' request.~~

Filed by Mrs. Baker of Winthrop.

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