

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 59

House of Representatives, January 8, 1969

Presented by Mr. Lund of Augusta.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Referred to Committee on Education, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Permitting Certain Programs on Educational Television.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., T. 20, § 2607, additional. Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2607, to read as follows:

§ 2607. Certain programs permitted

Section 2606 shall not preclude the broadcast of the following programs:

1. Public issues. Discussions of public issues by qualified spokesmen provided that opportunity is provided for presentation of opposing points of view in the same program.

2. Debates by candidates. Discussions or debate by candidates for public office provided that equal opportunity is provided for appearance of all candidates for the same office during the same program.

3. Legislative hearings. Legislative hearings or proceedings.