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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**AN ACT** Relating to Courses in State and Federal Government for  
Graduation from High School.

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

**Sec. 1.** R. S., T. 20, § 1222, repealed and replaced. Section 1222 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**§ 1222.** Instruction on foundations of American freedom

To prepare our youth to become more effective citizens, pupils in the public high schools of the State shall be given instruction in the foundations of our American freedoms, including the Constitution of the United States and the State of Maine, American government and the principles of economics. The course of study shall be approved by the commissioner and may be required for graduation from all public high schools.

**Sec. 2.** **Effective date.** This Act shall become effective July 1, 1972.