

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 135

House of Representatives, January 11, 1973

Referred to the Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Dyar of Strong.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

**AN ACT Relating to Compliance with Rules of School Administrative Units
by Pupils who Attain the Age of 18 Years.**

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

R. S., T. 20, § 806, additional. Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 806, to read as follows:

§ 806. Agreement by 18-year-old pupils

A pupil of any public school, on attaining the age of 18 years, shall execute an agreement that he will comply with all laws, rules and regulations of the school administrative unit in which he is enrolled.

STATEMENT OF FACT

There have been indications of problems caused by adult rights given 18-year olds. No longer is the parent or guardian responsible for their child after becoming 18. The problem has been in absenteeism, signing of report cards and excuses, smoking, cutting study halls and bringing automobiles to school.