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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
106TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT" 4" to H. P. 1067, L.D. 1392, Bill, "AN ACT Requiring that the National School Lunch Program be Implemented in All Public Schools."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 2. R.S., T. 20, §1053, amended. Section 1053 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 178 of the public laws of 1969, and as amended, is further amended by adding at the end of the first sentence, the following new sentence:

The commissioner, with the authorization of the Board, shall establish and maintain nutritional standards and regulations for all school food service and shall require all public schools to establish no later than September, 1974, nonprofit food services which shall participate in the National School Lunch Program and shall as a minimum make available meals that meet nutritional standards no lower than those established by the United States Department of Agriculture for Type A meals served pursuant to said National School Lunch Program; provided that the commissioner, upon proper application, may, with the authorization of the board, permit a public school to postpone the establishment of such nonprofit food services to be not later than September, 1978, whenever such school demonstrates that it will be unable to participate in the National School Lunch Program by September, 1974, and that the postponement would be otherwise in the public interest.'

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Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to extend the deadline for implementation in proven hardship cases.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Education.

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