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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1181

H. P. 942

House of Representatives, March 20, 1975

On Motion of Mr. Lynch of Livermore Falls, referred to the Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Lewis of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Construction Requirements for Sanitary Facilities in School Buildings.

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

20 MRSA § 1172, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1967, c. 540, §4, is amended to read:

§ 1172. Construction requirements

All school buildings or buildings used for school purposes shall be provided with **either** toilet facilities of the flush water closet type connected with sewer, filter bed or septic tank **or other types of toilet facilities approved by the State Department of Health and Welfare with such facilities,** ~~with~~ **providing** separate compartments for the sexes, **being** accessible only by separate passage ways from school rooms or corridors, and ~~shall be~~ **being** installed in such manner and location as to insure privacy, cleanliness and supervision by teachers. The state board shall have the right to make such reasonable regulations in enforcing this section as local conditions warrant.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The present statute provides that only toilet facilities of the flush water closet type are acceptable as sanitary facilities in school buildings. Currently the State Department of Health and Welfare approves other types of toilet facilities such as chemical toilets. The intent of this amendment is to allow any types of sanitary facilities approved by the Department of Health and Welfare to be installed in school buildings.