

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 2307

H. P. 2207

House of Representatives, March 17, 1976

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Lewis of Auburn.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SIX

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**AN ACT** Relating to the Effective Dates for School Lunch Programs and Occupational Safety and Health in Public Employment.

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

**Sec. 1.** ~~20~~ MRSA § 1053, 2nd sentence, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 607, § 2, is amended to read:

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~~ 1980, 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.

**Sec. 2.** PL 1975, c. 519, § 19, first sentence is amended to read:

With the exception of section 18, this Act shall become effective July 1, ~~1977~~ 1978.

## STATEMENT OF FACT

The purposes of this bill are :

1. To permit the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services to postpone the establishment of school lunch programs until September of 1980; and
2. To permit that the occupational safety and health in public employment, including schools, shall become effective July 1, 1978.