

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 196

H. P. 158

House of Representatives, February 1, 1977

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Wyman of Pittsfield.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT to Amend the Duties of the Commissioner of Educational and
Cultural Services Relating to the Teaching of Maine Studies.**

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

20 MRSA § 102, sub-§ 7, 2nd ¶, as amended by PL 1975, c. 746, § 1-A, is further amended to read:

A course in history, geography and the natural and industrial resources of Maine shall be taught in ~~at least one grade from grade 7 to 12~~ or 8, in all school systems, both public and private.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to assure that all students get a course in history, geography and the natural and industrial resources of Maine prior to entering high school; otherwise, some students would graduate from or leave high school without being exposed to the course.