

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1132

H. P. 935

House of Representatives, March 22, 1977

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Carter of Winslow.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Repealing the Compulsory Physical Education Requirements in
the Schools.**

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

20 MRSA § 1011, as amended by PL 1967, c. 425, § 19, is further amended to read:

§ 1011. Programs established

In order more thoroughly to prepare the youth of the State for the duties and obligations of citizenship and to provide for their future well-being and comfort, it shall be the duty of the school committees or school directors of the several administrative units of the State to make provision for the organization and development of adequate programs of health and safety ~~and physical education~~ and to require the teaching of these courses to all pupils in the public elementary and secondary schools of the State in accordance with a course of study and plans of lessons and instruction prepared by the commissioner, who shall prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out in successful manner said program of health and safety ~~and physical education~~, and he may require such reports from superintendents as he may deem necessary.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill repeals the compulsory physical education requirement in public schools.