

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 476

H. P. 368

House of Representatives, February 9, 1979

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Vincent of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Provide for Limited Education Concerning Reproduction in the 7th and 8th Grades.

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

20 MRSA § 102, sub-§ 7, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 694, § 308, is further amended by adding after the 3rd paragraph the following new paragraph:

A 10-hour program of instruction in sex education shall be provided in the 7th and 8th grades. Any child may be excused from this program upon the written request of the child's parent or guardian.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide that at least 10 hours of instruction in sex education is offered during the 7th and 8th grades.