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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 820

H. P. 660

House of Representatives, February 28, 1979

On Motion of Mr. Connolly of Portland, referred to the Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Brodeur of Auburn.

Cosponsor: Mrs. Gowen of Standish.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Extend the National School Breakfast Program Availability to Maine School Children.

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

20 MRSA § 1053, sub-§ 4, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 62, is amended to read:

4. Required participation. The commissioner, with the authorization of the board, shall require all public schools to participate in the National School Lunch Program and shall require any school designated as especially needy to participate in the National School Breakfast Program by July 1, 1981. The commission shall designate a school as especially needy whenever 50% or more of the children in attendance are eligible for free or reduced price meals under applicable federal regulations.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill to require those school enrolling a high percentage of needy children to participate in the National School Breakfast Program by July 1, 1981.