

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 130

H. P. 100

House of Representatives, January 7, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Vose of Eastport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Require School Districts to Account for Federally Subsidized Pupils as Residents of the District.

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

20 MRSA § 305, 6th ¶, Alternate Method B, 3rd sentence, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 634, is amended to read:

For the purposes of this chapter only, districts ~~may~~ **shall** elect to consider pupils residing on land under the control of the Federal Government, or any agency thereof, or on a federal military reservation, who are eligible under United States Public Law 874, as residents of the district but not as residents of any member municipality in the district's cost-sharing agreement under this method.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to require school districts to account for federally subsidized pupils as residents of the district. Presently school districts may consider these students as residents of the district but are not required to do so.