

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 132

H. P. 150

House of Representatives, January 8, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Kany of Waterville.

Cosponsor: Mr. Fitzgerald of Waterville.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Remove the State Board of Education from the Nominating Process for the Commissioner of Educational & Cultural Services.

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

20 MRSA § 1-A, 3rd sentence, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 674, § 15-A, is further amended to read:

The department shall consist of a Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services, hereafter in this Title called "commissioner," who shall be appointed by the Governor ~~from a list of 3 candidates prepared by the State Board of Education as established~~ and subject to review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and to confirmation by the Legislature to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to remove the power of the State Board of Education to prepare a list of candidates from which the Governor selects the Commissioner of Education.