

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 623**

H. P. 547

House of Representatives, February 4, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Chonko of Topsham.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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**AN ACT to Allow Parents to Approve School Absences for their Children.**

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

20 MRSA § 911, sub-§ 2, ¶ E, as amended by PL 1977, c. 610, § 1, is further amended to read:

**E. ~~Planned absences~~ Absences** for personal or educational purposes which have been approved **by a parent or guardian.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill clarifies the approval process for excused absences for personal and educational purposes.