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MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Providing for a Period of Silence in Public Schools.

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

20 MRSA § 1223 is enacted to read:

§ 1223. **Period of silence**

The school board of a school administrative unit may require, at the commencement of the first class of each day in all grades in all public schools in their unit, that the teacher in charge of the room in which each class is held shall announce that a period of silence shall be observed for reflection or meditation, and during that period silence shall be maintained and no activities engaged in.