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Presented by Representative Stevens of Bangor.

Cosponsors: Representative Matthews of Caribou, Representative Soucy  
11 of Kittery and Senator Twitchell of Oxford.

12 STATE OF MAINE  
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE  
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17 AN ACT to Amend the Special  
18 Education Statutes Providing for  
19 the Department's General Supervisory  
20 Responsibility for All Educational  
21 Programming for Exceptional Students.  
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23 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
24 follows:

25 20-A MRSa §7257 is enacted to read:

26 §7257. General supervision

27 All educational programs for exceptional stu-  
28 dents within the State, including all such programs  
29 administered by any other state or local agency, will  
30 be under the general supervision of the commissioner.

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1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 United States Public Law 94-142, the Education of  
3 All Handicapped Children's Act includes a requirement  
4 that all educational programs for handicapped stu-  
5 dents be under the general supervision of the Depart-  
6 ment of Educational and Cultural Services. The com-  
7 missioner will have general supervisory responsibil-  
8 ity for all programs including those administered by  
9 other state and local agencies. All programs will be  
10 monitored to determine their compliance with state  
11 and federal regulations.

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