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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 850

H.P. 667

House of Representatives, February 23, 1983

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Armstrong of Wilton.

Cosponsor: Representative Greenlaw of Standish.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Concerning Calvary Hill Christian
School of Wilton, Maine.

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

Exemption from certain statutory provisions for Calvary Hill Christian School. The Calvary Hill Christian School of Wilton, Maine may operate as an approved private school without complying with Title 20-A, section 2902, subsections 3, 4 and 5, provided the school receives no public moneys either as direct payments or as indirect subsidies or loan guarantees.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The Calvary Hill Christian School in Wilton is a private, church-sponsored school that presently receives no state moneys. All students are given

1 national aptitude tests annually, and historically
2 these students, on the average, score higher than
3 their public school counterparts. The school's fac-
4 ulty presently is comprised of certified teachers and
5 noncertified teachers, including church members with
6 various skills. The purpose of this bill is to allow
7 this school to continue to operate without having to
8 comply with current state laws requiring teacher cer-
9 tification and course review that apply to the
10 taxpayer-financed public schools.

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