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	SECOND REGULAR SESSION	
	ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGIS	SLATURE
Legislat	tive Document	No. 2181
H.P. 164	47 House of Represe	ntatives, March 6, 1984
	proved for introduction by the Legislative Coun	cil pursuant to Joint
Rule 26. Refe ordered	erred to the Committee on Education. Sent up	for concurrence and
orucicu		OWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Cos	d by Representative Andrews of Portland. ponsors: Representative Randall of East Machi- of Vassalboro and Senator Wood of York.	as, Representative
	STATE OF MAINE	
	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD	
Cl	AN ACT to Provide an Educati earinghouse on the Causes and Co of Nuclear War.	
Be it follow	enacted by the People of the Sta	ate of Maine as
20	-A MRSA §254, sub-§7 is enacted	to read:
7. The co	Clearinghouse for information ommissioner shall:	on nuclear war.
<u>A.</u>	Establish a clearinghouse for	information on:
	(1) The history of the dever	
	(2) The underlying cause of nuclear armaments;	the buildup of

1 2 3 4	(3) The cultural, social, psychological, ecological, economic and military consequences of the large scale use of nuclear weapons; and
5 6	<pre>(4) Strategies to prevent the use of nucle- ar weapons;</pre>
7 8 9	B. Collect educational materials, including, but not limited to, teaching aids, books and films, on the topics covered in paragraph A;
10 11 12 13	C. Develop a resource list of individuals and organizations in the State who can conduct workshops, give talks or organize programs on one or more of the topics covered in paragraph A;
14 15 16 17 18	D. On request, disseminate or loan the information and materials developed in paragraphs A to C and provide consultation services to teachers, administrators and students in public and private schools and adult education programs, colleges and universities and civic groups; and
20 21 22 23 24	E. Conduct periodic review of the availability and use of the clearinghouse information and resources and make findings and recommdendations to the Legislature at the start of the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature.
25	STATEMENT OF FACT
26	This bill gives the Commissioner of Educational

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with other resources in the State.

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and Cultural Services the authority to develop a

clearinghouse of information and resources on the history, causes and consequences of nuclear weapons

development and use. It allows the commissioner to integrate the curriculum, library and film resources

of the department on the topic and coordinate them