

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
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5 Legislative Document

No. 189

7 H.P. 155

House of Representatives, January 29, 1985

8 Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

9 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

10 Presented by Representative Cote of Auburn.

Cosponsored by Representative Hoglund of Portland, Representative  
Simpson of Casco and Representative Lacroix of Oakland.

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12 STATE OF MAINE  
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE  
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17 AN ACT to Require the Posting of an American  
18 Flag Inside All Public School  
19 Classrooms.  
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
22 follows:

23 20-A MRSA §4805, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1981,  
24 c. 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:

25 1. Flag. It shall be the duty of instructors to  
26 impress upon the youth by suitable references and  
27 observances the significance of the flag, to teach  
28 them the cost, the object and principal of our gov-  
29 ernment, the inestimable sacrifices made by the  
30 founders of our Nation, the important contribution  
31 made by all who have served in the armed services of  
32 our country since its inception and to teach them to  
33 love, honor and respect the flag of our country that  
34 costs so much and is so dear to every true American  
35 citizen. An American flag shall be displayed in ev-  
36 ery classroom in each public school in the State.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2           The purpose of this bill is to require that the  
3 American flag be displayed in every public school  
4 classroom.

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