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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document No. 641

S.P. 246 In Senate, February 21, 1985

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Tuttle of York.
Cosponsored by Senator Hichens of York.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Concerning School Prayer.

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

20-A MRSA §4805, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:

2. Period of silence. The school board of a school administrative unit ~~may~~ shall 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 or prayer shall be observed for reflection or meditation and during that period silence shall be maintained and no activities engaged in.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to allow the school board to determine that each school day begin with a prayer.

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