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L.D. 834

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
112TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 563, L.D. 834,  
Bill, "AN ACT to Extend the National School Breakfast  
Program Availability to Maine School Children."

Amend the bill in subsection 1 by striking out  
all of the 3rd underlined sentence (page 1, lines 28  
to 31 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the follow-  
ing:

'A public school designated as especially needy shall  
be required to hold a public hearing during the  
school year 1985-86 to determine if there is parental  
interest for their school to participate in the Na-  
tional School Breakfast Program. After July 1, 1986,  
schools designated as especially needy shall hold a  
public hearing to determine if there is parental in-  
terest in participating in the National School  
Breakfast program on petition of 10% of the parents  
of students in the school. Schools are not required  
to hold public hearings on participation more often  
than once every 2 years.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment eliminates the mandate that  
schools in which 50% or more of the children are eli-  
gible for free or reduced price meals (schools desig-  
nated as especially needy) participate in the Nation-  
al School Breakfast Program. It replaces the mandate  
with the requirement that these schools hold a public  
hearing in the 1985-86 school year to assess the in-  
terests of parents in a school breakfast program. It  
also provides a mechanism whereby 10% of the parents  
in a school designated as especially needy may peti-  
tion the school to hold a public hearing if the

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1 school has not adopted a school breakfast program.  
2 Schools would not be required to hold hearings more  
3 often than once every 2 years.

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