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L.D. 834

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" 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:

'The school board or committee for 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 that
school to participate in the National School
Breakfast Program.'

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.

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Reported by the Committee on Education
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