

# 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. 1033

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7 H.P. 724

House of Representatives, March 13, 1985

8 On Motion of Representative Kane of S. Portland, referred to the  
9 Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Pouliot of Lewiston.

11 Cosponsored by Representative Racine of Biddeford, Senator Perkins of  
Hancock and Senator Dutremble of York.

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 Mandate a Moment of Silence in  
18 Public Schools.  
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
21 follows:

22 20-A MRSA §4805, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1981,  
23 c. 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:

24 2. Period of silence. The school board of a  
25 school administrative unit ~~may~~ shall require, at the  
26 commencement of the first class of each day in all  
27 grades in all public schools in their unit, that the  
28 teacher in charge of the room in which each class is  
29 held shall announce that a period of silence shall be  
30 observed for reflection or meditation and during that  
31 period silence shall be maintained and no activities  
32 engaged in.

