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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. 1207

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7 H.P. 851

House of Representatives, April 2, 1985

8 Speaker laid before the House and on motion of Representative Paradis
9 of Augusta, referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence
and ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Swazey of Bucksport.

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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 Fingerprinting of Employees
18 at Day Care Centers, Schools and other
19 Similar Facilities.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 Sec. 1. 17 MRSA c. 92 is enacted to read:

24 CHAPTER 92

25 FINGERPRINTING OF TEACHERS AND CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

26 §2871. Definitions

27 As used in this chapter, unless the context oth-
28 erwise indicates, the following terms have the fol-
29 lowing meanings.

30 1. Day care facility. "Day care facility" means
31 a day care facility, as defined in Title 22, section
32 8301.

1 2. Kindergarten. "Kindergarten" means kinder-
2 garten, as defined in Title 20-A, section 1, subsec-
3 tion 15.

4 3. Nursery school. "Nursery school" means nur-
5 tery school, as defined in Title 22, section 8401.

6 §2872. Fingerprints required

7 No person may be employed in any day care facili-
8 ty, nursery school, kindergarten or public or private
9 elementary or secondary school, unless prior to com-
10 menecement of that employment the person furnishes to
11 the day care facility, nursery school, kindergarten
12 or school a complete set of fingerprints taken by an
13 authorized law enforcement officer.

14 §2873. Records

15 The day care facility, nursery school, kindergar-
16 ten or school shall retain a copy of any employee's
17 fingerprints submitted pursuant to section 2872, for
18 the duration of that employee's employment, and shall
19 forward a copy of any such fingerprints to the Chief
20 of the State Police.

21 Sec. 2. Transition. Any person employed in a
22 day care facility, nursery school, kindergarten or
23 public or private elementary or secondary school on
24 the effective date of this Act shall, within 90 days,
25 furnish to the day care facility, nursery school,
26 kindergarten or school a complete set of fingerprints
27 which shall be processed in accordance with this Act.

28 STATEMENT OF FACT

29 The purpose of this bill is to require that all
30 employees of day care facilities, nursery schools,
31 kindergartens and elementary or secondary schools be
32 fingerprinted.

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