

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. 1490

7 S.P. 561

In Senate, May 9, 1985

8 Reference to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources suggested
9 and ordered printed.

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Andrews of Cumberland.

11 Cosponsored by Representative Bost of Orono, Representative Randall of
East Machias and Senator Brown of Washington.

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 Amend the Nuclear Issues
18 Clearinghouse Law.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §254, sub-§7, ¶¶C and D, as
23 enacted by PL 1983, c. 739, are amended to read:

24 C. On request of a school administrative unit or
25 private school, disseminate or loan the informa-
26 tion and materials developed in paragraphs A and
27 B to public schools, private schools, adult edu-
28 cation programs, colleges and universities, pri-
29 vate citizens and civic organizations, and pro-
30 vide indirect consultation and referral services
31 to teachers, administrators, students and adult
32 education programs in the school unit or private
33 school; and

34 D. Conduct periodic review of the availability
35 and use of the clearinghouse information and re-

1 sources and make findings and recommendations to
2 the Legislature at the start of the Second Regu-
3 lar Session of the 112th Legislature; and

4 Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §254, sub-§7, ¶E is enacted to
5 read:

6 E. Provide for the development of
7 age-appropriate curriculum programs using the ma-
8 terials developed in paragraphs A and B and pro-
9 vide technical assistance to public and private
10 schools wishing to implement those programs.

11 STATEMENT OF FACT

12 This bill is recommended by the Citizens' Civil
13 Emergency Commission as a result of its study of nu-
14 clear civil protection planning in Maine. Current law
15 has established a clearinghouse in the Department of
16 Educational and Cultural Services for the collection
17 of informational materials on nuclear issues. The
18 bill expands the availability of information on nu-
19 clear issues collected by the department for the nu-
20 clear issues clearinghouse to colleges, universities
21 and private citizens and groups. The current law lim-
22 its availability to elementary and secondary schools.
23 This bill also requires the department to develop
24 age-appropriate curricula using the informational ma-
25 terials collected and to provide technical assistance
26 to schools wishing to implement that curricula.

27 One of the most consistent themes which the com-
28 mission heard at the 6 public hearings it held around
29 the State last year was the need for educational pro-
30 grams and materials, on nuclear issues and conflict
31 resolution. This bill addresses that concern.

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