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STATE OF MAINE

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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112TH LEGISLATURE

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

7 HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"
8 to H.P. 1335, L.D. 1872, Bill, "AN ACT to Change
9 Martin Luther King Day from a Special Observance Day
10 to a State Holiday."

11 Amend the amendment by inserting after the Title
12 the following:

13 'Amend the bill by striking out all of the Title
14 and inserting in its place the following:

15 'AN ACT Concerning the Observance of Martin
16 Luther King, Jr. Day.'

17 Further amend the amendment in the first para-
18 graph after the title in the first line (page 1, line
19 10 in amendment) by striking out the word "Amend" and
20 inserting in its place the following: 'Further amend'

21 Further amend the amendment by striking out ev-
22 erything after the first paragraph and inserting in
23 its place the following:

24 'Further amend the bill by striking out every-
25 thing after the enacting clause and inserting in its
26 place the following:

27 Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §115, as enacted by PL 1975, c.
28 7, is amended to read:

29 §115. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

30 January 15th The 3rd Monday in January of each
31 year shall be designated as Martin Luther King, Jr.
32 Day and the Governor shall annually issue a proclama-
33 tion inviting and urging the people of the State of
34 Maine to observe the day in schools and other suit-

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1 able places with appropriate ceremony and activity.
2 The Department of Educational and Cultural Services
3 shall make appropriate information available to the
4 people and the schools within the limits of their
5 budget. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day shall be ob-
6 erved in schools in accordance with Title 20-A, sec-
7 tion 4803, subsection 7.

8 Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §4803, sub-§7, as enacted by
9 PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is repealed and the fol-
10 lowing enacted in its place:

11 7. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Martin Luther
12 King, Jr. Day, the 3rd Monday in January, shall be
13 observed by devoting the entire school day to the
14 study of the following:

15 A. The life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr;

16 B. Civil rights;

17 C. The history of race relations;

18 D. Apartheid; and

19 E. Other related issues and topics.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The purpose of this amendment is to provide for
3 special observances of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day in
4 schools by requiring the study of issues brought to
5 light by Dr. King. Schools will teach the history of
6 race relations, the life of Dr. King, civil rights,
7 apartheid and other related issues.

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