

#### FIRST REGULAR SESSION

## ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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Presented by Representative DIAMOND of Bangor. Cosponsored by Representative HANDY of Lewiston, Senators ESTES of York and RANDALL of Washington.

# STATE OF MAINE

#### IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

1 2 3	AN ACT to Change the Law Governing School Entrance Age.
4 5	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
6 7	20-A MRSA §5201, sub-§2, ¶¶A and B, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, are amended to read:
8 9 10	A. A person who will be at least 6 years old on Getober 15th of the <u>or before May lst of the</u> preceding school year may enroll in grade one.
11 12 13 14	B. A person who will be at least 5 years old on October 15th of the or before May 1st of the preceding school year may enroll in a one-year kindergarten if it is offered.

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2 The purpose of this bill is to change the law 3 governing school entrance age for persons enrolling 4 in grade one and kindergarten.

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