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1 L.D. 2638
2 (Filing No. S-545)

3 STATE OF MAINE
4 SENATE
5 113TH LEGISLATURE
6 SECOND REGULAR SESSION

7 SENATE AMENDMENT " B " to H.P. 1939, L.D. 2638,
8 Bill, "AN ACT to Correct Additional Errors and
9 Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine."

10 Amend the bill by inserting after section 13 the
11 following:

12 'Sec. 14. 20-A MRSA §1254, sub-§1, ¶¶C and D,
13 as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, are amended
14 to read:

15 C. On the death of a school director; ~~or~~

16 D. When a school director resigns; or

17 Sec. 15. 20-A MRSA §1254, sub-§1, ¶E, is
18 enacted to read:

19 E. When a director is absent without excuse from
20 3 consecutive regular board meetings, the board
21 may declare that a vacancy exists.

22 Sec. 16. 20-A MRSA §1653, sub-§2, ¶B, as
23 amended by PL 1983, c. 806, §22, is further amended to
24 read:

25 B. If any representative on the school committee
26 in a community school district which does not
27 include grades one to 12 is absent from 3
28 consecutive regular committee meetings, the

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1 committee may declare that a vacancy exists and
2 the school committee in the representative's town
3 may choose from among its members another
4 representative to the community school committee.
5 The new member shall be chosen on the basis of
6 seniority.

7 If any representative on the school committee in a
8 community school district which includes grades
9 one to 12 is absent without excuse from 3
10 consecutive regular committee meetings, the
11 committee may declare that a vacancy exists and
12 the municipality shall elect another
13 representative to the community school committee
14 in the same manner as provided for original
15 election under subsection 1, paragraph B.

16 Sec. 17. 20-A MRSA §2305, sub-§3, ¶¶ C and D,
17 as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, are amended
18 to read:

19 C. On the death of a member; or

20 D. When a member resigns; or

21 Sec. 18. 20-A MRSA §2305, sub-§3, ¶E is
22 enacted to read:

23 E. When a member is absent without excuse from 3
24 consecutive regular committee meetings, the
25 committee may declare that a vacancy exists.


26 Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections
27 to read consecutively.

28 STATEMENT OF FACT

29 This amendment ensures that all municipal school
30 representatives on the governing bodies of the various
31 types of school units in the State are subject to
32 exactly the same rule regarding the forfeiture of
33 office if absent from 3 consecutive regularly
34 scheduled meetings of those bodies.

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36 (Sen. BRANNIGAN)

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38 COUNTY: Cumberland