

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 478
(Filing No. S-158)

**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
114TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 358, L.D. 478, "Resolve, Requiring the Department of Educational and Cultural Services to Study Textbooks in Schools and School Libraries of the State"

Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the title and inserting in its place the following:

'Amend the resolve by striking out all of the title and inserting in its place the following:

'Resolve, Requiring the Department of Educational and Cultural Services to Survey Maine's Public School Library Programs'

Further amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, school library services to children in Maine are of invaluable importance to the quality of education those students receive; and

Whereas, the quality and availability of school library services are inconsistent statewide; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

Sec. 1. Study of public school libraries. Resolved: That the Department of Educational and Cultural Services shall survey the extent and quality of public school library programs,

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L.D. 478

1 including library media staff and collections, print and
2 nonprint, available to local school systems, students and
3 faculty; and be it further

5 **Sec. 2. Conduct of the survey. Resolved:** That in conducting the
6 survey, the department may arrange to use the work of volunteers;
7 and be it further

9 **Sec. 3. Report. Resolved:** That the Department of Educational
10 and Cultural Services submit its findings and recommendations and
11 any accompanying legislation to the Legislature by December 1,
12 1990; and be it further

13 **Sec. 4. Appropriation. Resolved:** That the following funds are
14 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of
15 this Act.

17 **1989-90**

19 **EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES,**
20 **DEPARTMENT OF**

21 **Reader and Information Services -**
22 **Library**

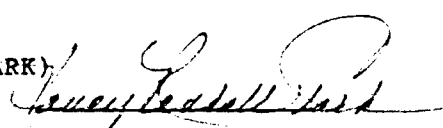
23 All Other \$18,000

24 Provides funds to the
25 Department of Educational and
26 Cultural Services to
27 coordinate and conduct the
28 school library survey
29 required by this resolve.
30 Any unexpended funds as of
31 June 30, 1990, shall carry
32 forward to June 30, 1991.

33 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
34 preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.' '

35 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

36 This amendment deletes textbooks as a subject of the
37 proposed study.

38 (Senator CLARK)
39 SPONSORED BY: 

40 COUNTY: Cumberland

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