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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
115TH LEGISLATURE  
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "6" to H.P. 192, L.D. 274, Bill, "An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1991 and to Change Certain Provisions of the Law"

Amend the bill by inserting before the emergency clause a new Part to read:

PART GG

P&SL 1989, c. 122, §§4 and 5 are amended to read:

Sec. 4. Report. ~~By January 1, 1991~~ Annually, the commissioner shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on Education on the status of educational mandate waivers. The report must include the number of waivers requested and granted, the mandates or requirements from which waivers were sought, the reasons for the waiver requests, and an evaluation of the waiver program,--and recommendations--on--the--continued--need--for--educational--mandate waivers. By January 1, 1994, the commissioner shall make recommendations to the Joint Standing Committee on Education on the continued need for educational mandate waivers.

Sec. 5. Repeal. This Act is repealed on July 1, 1991 1994.

Further amend the bill by relettering the Parts to read consecutively.

FISCAL NOTE

This amendment adds additional reporting requirements. The costs of these additional reports can be absorbed by the Department of Education.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment requires the Commissioner of Education to report to the Joint Standing Committee on Education on the status of educational waivers and requires the commissioner, by January 1, 1994, to make recommendations on the continued need for educational mandate waivers. The amendment also extends the repeal date from July 1, 1991 to July 1, 1994.

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