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H.P. 655

House of Representatives, March 21, 1995

**Resolve, to Develop a Voluntary Firearm Safety Program for Use in
Schools in the State.**

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MORRISON of Bangor.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, CAMERON of Rumford, CHICK of Lebanon, DAMREN of Belgrade, DEXTER of Kingfield, FARNUM of South Berwick, FISHER of Brewer, GOULD of Greenville, HATCH of Skowhegan, JONES of Pittsfield, KEANE of Old Town, LANE of Enfield, LEMONT of Kittery, LUMBRA of Bangor, LUTHER of Mexico, MARSHALL of Eliot, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MURPHY of Berwick, ROTONDI of Madison, STEDMAN of Hartland, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, VIGUE of Winslow.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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Sec. 1. Firearm safety training program. Resolved: That the State Board of Education, with assistance from a national nonprofit membership organization that provides a volunteer firearm safety program that includes training individuals in the safe handling and use of shotguns, rifles and handguns, shall review the necessity for and advisability of adopting and making available to all school administrative units a firearm safety training program for use in kindergarten programs and elementary and high school grades designed to familiarize all pupils with the fundamentals of firearm safety and the safe handling of firearms.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This resolve directs the State Board of Education to review the necessity for and advisability of adopting and making available a voluntary firearm safety program for use in public schools with assistance from a national gun group such as the National Rifle Association.