

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1201

S.P. 433

In Senate, April 4, 1995

**An Act to Provide for Public Health Standards in Public Schools Similar
to Standards Required in Private Industry.**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "May M. Ross".

MAY M. ROSS
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, ESTY of Cumberland,
Representative: DONNELLY of Presque Isle.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §§6303 and 6304** are enacted to read:

6 **6303. Authority to inspect school buildings**

8 The Department of Human Services, Bureau of Health, shall
10 inspect school buildings that are subject to basic school
12 approval under section 4502 to monitor compliance with air
14 quality and other health standards established by the
16 commissioner. Inspections may be conducted by an agent of the
18 bureau upon presentation of appropriate credentials to the office
20 of the superintendent or principal. The bureau may inspect
22 during regular working hours, at other reasonable times, within
24 reasonable limits and in a reasonable manner, any school building
26 subject to this section. The bureau may conduct inspections
28 without advance notice.

30 **6304. Rules authorized**

The commissioner shall adopt rules necessary for the
effective implementation of this subchapter.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires the Department of Human Services, Bureau of Health, to ensure that school buildings meet basic air quality and other health standards similar to the health standards applicable to private business.