



## **118th MAINE LEGISLATURE**

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H.P. 1007

House of Representatives, March 11, 1997

An Act to Allow an Appeal Concerning the Date to Determine Age for Kindergarten.

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative POWERS of Rockport. Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, FISHER of Brewer, GREEN of Monmouth, McELROY of Unity, McKEE of Wayne, O'BRIEN of Augusta, SKOGLUND of St. George, Senator: PARADIS of Aroostook.

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §5201, sub-§3, ¶F is enacted to read:
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	F. After a request by a parent or guardian, a person who
б	will be at least 5 years of age by December 15th of the
	<u>school year may enroll in kindergarten if the school</u>
8	administrative unit determines the person is ready for
	<u>kindergarten. In making an assessment under this paragraph,</u>
10	the school administrative unit may request testimony and
	references as to the person's readiness for kindergarten.
1.2	The assessment of the person's readiness for kindergarten by
	the school administrative unit is final.
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16	SUMMARY
18	This bill allows a person who will be at least 5 years old
	by December 15th of the school year to enroll in kindergarten
20	after a determination by the school administrative unit that the
	person is ready for kindergarten.
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