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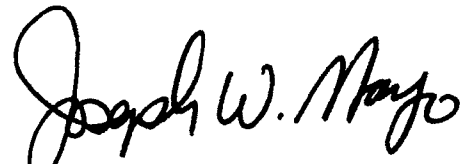
House of Representatives, December 23, 1998

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**An Act to Change the Name of the "Department of Education" to the  
"Department of Schooling."**

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Received by the Clerk of the House on December 21, 1998. Referred to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative PERKINS of Penobscot.

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

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**Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §201, first ¶,** as amended by PL 1989, c. 700,  
4 Pt. B, §5, is further amended to read:

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The Department of ~~Education~~ Schooling is established to:

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**Sec. 2. Maine Revised Statutes amended; revision clause.** Wherever  
10 in the Maine Revised Statutes the words "Department of Education"  
appear or reference is made to those words, they are amended to  
12 read and mean "Department of Schooling," and the Revisor of  
Statutes shall implement this revision when updating, publishing  
or republishing the statutes.

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**Sec. 3. Transition provisions.** During the next 5 years, all  
16 existing forms, licenses, letterheads and similar items bearing  
the name of or referring to the "Department of Education" may be  
18 utilized by the Department of Schooling.

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**SUMMARY**

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This bill changes the name of the "Department of Education"  
24 to the "Department of Schooling."