

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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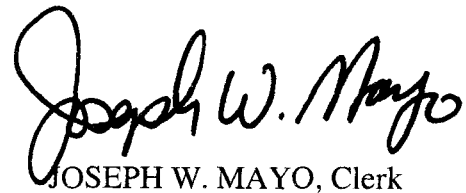
H.P. 858

House of Representatives, February 11, 1999

**An Act Regarding the Eligibility of a Citizen to Serve as a School Board Member.**

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

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth. (By Request)

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

4 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §1002, sub-§5** is enacted to read:

6 **5. Participants in legal action.** A person or the spouse of  
8 a person who is engaged in legal action against a school board, a  
10 public school within the jurisdiction of that school board or the  
12 school administrative unit governed by that school board may not  
14 serve on the board if the legal action may result in material  
16 gain to the person or the spouse.

### 12 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill prohibits a person and the spouse of a person  
16 suing a school board, the school administrative unit or a school  
18 within the jurisdiction of the board from serving on that school  
board if the suit could result in material gain.