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H.P. 943

House of Representatives, February 16, 1999

An Act to Require Schools to Begin After Labor Day.

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 CAMPBELL of Holden.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, COWGER of Hallowell, FISHER of Brewer, PLOWMAN of Hampden.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4801, sub-§2,** as enacted by PL 1981, c.
693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:

6 **2. Equal terms; school year.** A school administrative unit
8 shall operate all its schools so that their regular annual
10 sessions are as equal in length as practicable. The first day of
classes of the school year must be after Labor Day.
Extracurricular activities may take place before Labor Day.

12 **Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §10006** is enacted to read:

14 **§10006. School year**

16 The school year for all public postsecondary educational
18 institutions must commence after Labor Day. Extracurricular
activities may take place before Labor Day.

20 **SUMMARY**

22 This bill requires all public schools including
24 postsecondary educational institutions to begin classes after
Labor Day. Extracurricular activities may take place before
26 Labor Day.