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In Senate, February 20, 2001

An Act Relating to the Celebration of Veterans' Week.

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

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JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, FERGUSON of Oxford, KILKELLY of Lincoln, PENDLETON of Cumberland, Representatives: DAVIS of Falmouth, GOODWIN of Pembroke, HEIDRICH of Oxford, TREADWELL of Carmel.

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

Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §3242 is enacted to read:

<u>§3242. Veterans' Week</u>

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Each political subdivision, school system and school 8 administrative district shall annually celebrate Veterans' Week during the week, commencing on a Sunday and ending on the next 10 following Saturday, within which November 11th, Veterans' Day, occurs. The celebration must include, but is not limited to, 12 recognition of the contribution of veterans of the United States and the military service to the foundation of freedom. This 14 celebration must include public proclamations, appropriate parades and ceremonies and the introduction of curricula in 16 school systems recognizing the efforts of veterans and their contribution to our way of life. During this week, schools shall 18 provide opportunity for convocations and assemblies and shall make efforts to invite veterans and others to speak on the subject and to cooperate with local veterans' organizations and 20 groups in the celebration of Veterans' Week. 22

SUMMARY

26 The bill provides for the observance of Veterans' Week each year in each political subdivision, school system and school 28 administrative district in the State.