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S.P. 212

In Senate, February 8, 2005

Resolve, Regarding the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Joy J. O'Brien'.

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative NORTON of Bangor and
Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, MITCHELL of Kennebec, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot,
Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, MERRILL of Appleton,
PERRY of Calais, PINGREE of North Haven.

Sec. 1. Suit against Federal Government. Resolved: That, if the
2 State receives insufficient funds from the Federal Government to
implement the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, the
4 Attorney General shall bring an action on behalf of the State and
the school administrative units within the State against the
6 Federal Government and appropriate parties for either an increase
in funding to the level necessary to fully implement the Act in
8 this State or relief from the requirements of the Act for which
costs are not covered by the federal funding received.

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SUMMARY

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This resolve directs the Attorney General to bring suit
14 against the Federal Government and any other appropriate parties
if the federal funding provided to the State is insufficient to
16 implement the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. The Attorney
General may seek the necessary funding or may seek relief from
18 the imposition of the federal requirements for which funding is
insufficient.