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# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, March 23, 2005

### **Resolve, To Enforce Environmental Health Protection Measures in Public Schools**

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative EDER of Portland.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: CAIN of Orono, MAKAS of Lewiston.

**Sec. 1. Identification and enforcement of environmental health protection measures in schools. Resolved:**

That the Department of Education shall identify significant environmental health protection measures for public schools serving kindergarten to grade 12 specified in law, such as pest and chemical management. The department shall adopt major substantive rules, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, to enforce these significant environmental health protection measures. The department also shall develop recommendations for reporting requirements by school administrative units regarding the implementation and effectiveness of environmental health protection measures in the schools in those units. The department shall develop recommendations for further measures necessary to improve the environmental health in schools. The department shall report back to the Second Regular Session of the 122nd Legislature by January 15, 2006 with its report, recommendations and rules adopted pursuant to this resolve.

**SUMMARY**

This resolve requires the Department of Education to identify and enforce significant environmental health protection measures for public schools serving kindergarten to grade 12. The department is required to develop recommendations for reporting requirements by school administrative units regarding the effectiveness of the measures and possible additional measures.