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No. 1297

H.P. 900

House of Representatives, March 31, 2009

An Act To Abolish the State Board of Education

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

Millicent M. MacFarland
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

Presented by Representative JOY of Crystal.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, BURNS of Whiting, GIFFORD of Lincoln, HAYES of Buckfield, McLEOD of Lee, SIROIS of Turner, TARDY of Newport,
Senator: TRAHAN of Lincoln.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA c. 5**, as amended, is repealed.

3 **Sec. 2. Department of Education to conduct review.** The Department of
4 Education shall review the powers and duties of the State Board of Education and the
5 statutory provisions relating to the State Board of Education and prepare legislation to
6 transfer the powers and duties of the State Board of Education to other agencies in
7 anticipation of the dissolution of the State Board of Education. The Department of
8 Education shall submit its report and recommended legislation required by this Act to the
9 Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs by December 2, 2009. The
10 committee is authorized to introduce a bill related to this report to the Second Regular
11 Session of the 124th Legislature at the time of submission of the report.

12 **Sec. 3. Effective date.** Section 1 of this Act takes effect July 1, 2010.

13 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill dissolves the State Board of Education on July 1, 2010, and directs the
15 Department of Education to study and recommend legislation to transfer the powers and
16 duties of the board to other agencies in anticipation of the dissolution.