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H.P. 842

House of Representatives, March 16, 2011

An Act To Require the Opportunity To Recite the Pledge of Allegiance in Schools

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative O'CONNOR of Berwick.
Cosponsored by Senator COLLINS of York and
Representatives: AYOTTE of Caswell, FOSSEL of Alna, SANDERSON of Chelsea,
TIMBERLAKE of Turner, WILLETTE of Mapleton, Senator: FARNHAM of Penobscot.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4010** is enacted to read:

3 **§4010. Pledge of Allegiance**

4 A school administrative unit shall allow every student enrolled in the school
5 administrative unit the opportunity to recite the Pledge of Allegiance at some point during
6 a school day in which students are required to attend. A school administrative unit may
7 not require a student to recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill requires a school administrative unit to allow every student enrolled in the
10 school administrative unit the opportunity to recite the Pledge of Allegiance at some point
11 during a school day. This bill does not require a student to recite the Pledge of
12 Allegiance.