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House of Representatives, March 22, 2011

An Act To Require That a Student Satisfactorily Complete a Course in Civics and Government To Receive a High School Diploma

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

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HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Clerk

Presented by Representative NELSON of Falmouth. Cosponsored by Senator ALFOND of Cumberland and Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, CAREY of Lewiston, DILL of Cape Elizabeth, FOSSEL of Alna, GILBERT of Jay, LOVEJOY of Portland, Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland, KATZ of Kennebec.

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1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 3	Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4722, sub-§2, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 859, Pt. C, §§5 and 7, is amended to read:
4 5	B. Social studies and history, including American history and government, including at least one course in civics and government2 years;
6	SUMMARY
7 8	This bill requires a secondary student to satisfactorily complete at least one course in civics and government to receive a high school diploma.