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## 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 80

House of Representatives, January 15, 2019

An Act To Prohibit the Dissemination of Obscene Material by Public Schools

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative ARATA of New Gloucester. Cosponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec and Representative: MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

| 1                | Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:   |
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| 2 3              | <b>Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §2911, sub-§2, ¶A,</b> as enacted by PL 1977, c. 410, §2, is amended to read:  |
| 4<br>5<br>6<br>7 | A. This section shall <u>does</u> not apply to any noncommercial distribution or exhibition for purely educational purposes by any library, art gallery, museum, <del>public school</del> private school or institution of <u>higher</u> learning, nor to any commercial distribution or exhibition by any art gallery or museum. |
| 8                | SUMMARY   |
| 9<br>10          | This bill removes public schools from the institutional exceptions to the law prohibiting the dissemination of obscene material to minors.  |