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L.D. 944

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Majority

(Filing No. H-122)

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
129TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 699, L.D. 944, Bill, "An Act To Ban Native American Mascots in All Public Schools"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §12 is enacted to read:

§12. Prohibition of Native American mascots

A public school, the University of Maine System or any college within the University of Maine System, the Maine Community College System or any college within the Maine Community College System or the Maine Maritime Academy may not have or adopt a name, symbol or image that depicts or refers to a Native American tribe, individual, custom or tradition and that is used as a mascot, nickname, logo, letterhead or team name of the school.'

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, adds the University of Maine System and any college within the University of Maine System, the Maine Community College System and any college within the Maine Community College System and the Maine Maritime Academy to the prohibition in the bill on a school having or adopting a name, symbol or image that depicts or refers to a Native American tribe, individual, custom or tradition and that is used as a mascot, nickname, logo, letterhead or team name of the school.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 944

LR 2188(02)

An Act To Ban Native American Mascots in All Public Schools

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A(H-122)"

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Schools already in compliance

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill prohibits local school administrative units, the University of Maine System, the Maine Community College System and the Maine Maritime Academy from having or adopting a name, symbol or image that depicts or refers to a Native American tribe, individual, custom or tradition as a mascot, nickname, logo or team name of the school. Because the school board representing the last public school in Maine that had been using a Native American mascot voted in early March of this year to stop using the Native American as a mascot, this bill does not require local units of government to expend local revenues to comply. There is no fiscal impact on the University of Maine System, the Maine Community College System or the Maine Maritime Academy.