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An Act To Protect Minority Religious Groups by Eliminating the Prior Approval Requirement for a School Absence for a Recognized Religious Holiday

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Clerk

Presented by Representative FECTEAU of Augusta. Cosponsored by Representative: HARNETT of Gardiner.

L	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §3272, sub-§3, \P C, as amended by PL 2007, c. 304, §2, is further amended to read:
1 5	C. Observance of a recognized religious holiday when the observance is required during the regular school day and the absence has prior approval;
5	SUMMARY
7 3	This bill removes the requirement for prior approval for a school absence for a recognized religious holiday.