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H.P. 143

House of Representatives, January 20, 2023

An Act to Require Students to Demonstrate Knowledge of the Constitution of Maine and the United States Constitution

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

Handwritten signature of Robert B. Hunt in cursive.

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative GRIFFIN of Levant.
Cosponsored by Representatives: DUCHARME of Madison, JAVNER of Chester, PAUL of Winterport, THERIAULT of Fort Kent.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4722, sub-§2, ¶B**, as amended by PL 2019, c. 202, §1, is
3 further amended to read:

4 B. Social studies and history, including American history, government, civics ~~and~~
5 personal finance and a demonstration of knowledge of the Constitution of Maine and
6 the United States Constitution--2 years or the equivalent in standards achievement;

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill adds a demonstration of knowledge of the Constitution of Maine and the
9 United States Constitution to the social studies and history requirement for a high school
10 diploma.