

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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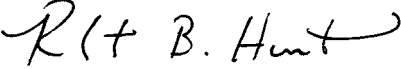
H.P. 222

House of Representatives, January 31, 2023

### An Act to Make Menstrual Products Available in Certain Schools

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

  
ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston.  
Cosponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland and  
Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CRAFTS of Newcastle, DODGE of Belfast,  
ROEDER of Bangor, SHEEHAN of Biddeford, TERRY of Gorham, Senators: CARNEY of  
Cumberland, RAFFERTY of York.

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

2               **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §6502** is enacted to read:

3       **§6502. Access to menstrual products**

4               A school administrative unit shall require its schools that serve students in any of  
5       grades 6 to 12 to make available menstrual products to students at no cost in all school  
6       bathrooms. For purposes of this section, "menstrual products" means tampons and sanitary  
7       pads used with respect to menstruation.

8                                       **SUMMARY**

9               This bill requires school administrative units to require their schools that serve students  
10       in any of grades 6 to 12 to make available menstrual products to students at no cost in all  
11       school bathrooms.