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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Use of Foreign Languages in Schools.

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

Instruction in elementary schools to be given in the English language. All instruction in the elementary schools of the state, whether public or private, shall be given in English, the basic language of instruction. No teacher shall give instruction in any other than the English language except in teaching a foreign language which is offered as a part of the regular curriculum and first approved by the commissioner of education.