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Legislative Document

No. 646

S. P. 238

In Senate, February 8, 1945.

Referred to the Committee on Education, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Owen of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

**AN ACT to Extend Opportunities for Secondary Education to Children
Residing on Islands Classified as Unorganized Territory.**

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

R. S., c. 37, § 144, amended. Section 144 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

'It is further provided that in the case of any youth qualified for attendance at secondary school in accordance with the provisions of the preceding paragraph, who resides with his parents, legal guardian, or person acting in loco parentis, on a Maine coast island in the unorganized territory, so located that in the judgment of the commissioner of education attendance at secondary school necessitates boarding away from home and the arrangement is approved by him in advance upon a form provided for the purpose, the state shall pay an amount for this purpose toward his board not to exceed \$180 for the school year or a prorated amount for any fraction thereof. Payment for said board shall be made, upon receipt of a satisfactory attendance record, at the end of periods not longer than 1 school month.'