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In Senate, February 7, 1947.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Bishop of Sagadahoc.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT to Provide for Compliance with the National School Lunch Act and to Provide for the Establishment, Maintenance, Operation and Expansion of Nonprofit School Lunch Programs in Schools in the State.**

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

**R. S., c. 37, §§ 184-A—184-D, additional.** Chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto 4 new sections to be numbered 184-A to 184-D, inclusive, to read as follows:

**‘Sec. 184-A. Acceptance of National School Lunch Act. The state having accepted the provisions and benefits of the act of Congress entitled “An Act to Provide Assistance to the States in the Establishment, Maintenance, Operation and Expansion of School-lunch Programs and for other Purposes” approved June 4, 1946, will observe and comply with the provisions of said act.**

**Sec. 184-B. Treasurer of state designated custodian. The treasurer of state is designated custodian of all moneys received by the state from the federal government for establishment, maintenance, operation and expansion of school-lunch programs and he shall receive and provide for the proper custody of such moneys and disburse such moneys on requisition of the commissioner of education.**

Sec. 184-C. Administration of the school-lunch program. The superintending school committee of any town may establish, maintain, operate and expand a school-lunch program for the pupils in any school building under its jurisdiction, may make all contracts necessary to provide material, personnel and equipment necessary to carry out the provisions of the act, and may use therefor funds disbursed to them under the provisions of sections 184-A to 184-D, inclusive, gifts, and other moneys received from sale of school lunches under this program. The commissioner of education may give technical advice and assistance to any school committee in connection with the establishment and operation of any school-lunch program and may assist in training personnel engaged in the operation of such program.

Sec. 184-D. Accounts, records, reports and operation. The commissioner of education shall prescribe regulations for the keeping of accounts and records and the making of reports by the superintending school committees. Such accounts and records shall at all times be available for inspection and audit by authorized officials and shall be preserved for such period of time, not in excess of 5 years, as the commissioner may prescribe.'