

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1979-80	1980-81
AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF		
All Other	\$1,000	\$1,000

Effective September 14, 1979

## CHAPTER 449

H. P. 1440 — L. D. 1642

### AN ACT to Clarify Equivalent Instruction as an Alternative to Compulsory Education.

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

20 MRSA § 911, sub-§ 3, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 499, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

**3. Equivalent instruction; appeal to commissioner.**

A. A child shall be excused from attending a public day school if he obtains equivalent instruction in a private school or in any other manner arranged for by the school committee or the board of directors and if the equivalent instruction is approved by the commissioner.

B. If any request to be excused is denied by a local school committee or board of directors, an appeal may be filed with the commissioner. The commissioner shall review the request to be excused to determine whether the local school committee or board of directors has been correct in its finding that no equivalent instruction is available. If the commissioner finds that equivalent instruction is available to the child, he shall approve the request to be excused.

Effective September 14, 1979

## CHAPTER 450

H. P. 66 — L. D. 74

### AN ACT to Permit Store Owners to Limit the Number of Containers they will Accept from a Single Person or Group at One Time.