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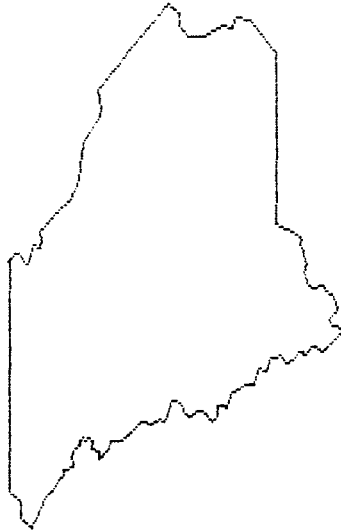http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib

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BILL SUMMARY

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| 671 | AN ACT TO INCLUDE THE MUNI-CIPALITIES OF GILEAD AND UPTON WITHIN NORTHERN OXFORD COUNTY VOCATIONAL REGION 9 | Erwin, E | LV/WD |

| 755 | AN ACT TO EXTEND THE NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM AVAILABILITY TO MAINE SCHOOL CHILDREN | Brodeur | LV/WD |

SUMMARY: School breakfast programs are presently optional. The bill would have required schools with more than a certain percentage of children from low income families to participate in the breakfast program.

| 778 | AN ACT TO GIVE ALTERNATES THE RIGHT TO VOTE ON A SCHOOL BOARD | Conners | FAILED |

| 850 | AN ACT CONCERNING CALVARY HILL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL OF WILTON, MAINE | Armstrong | LV/WD |

| 986 | AN ACT TO END THE SCHOOL YEAR BY JUNE 15TH | Mitchell, J | ONTP |

| 1000 | AN ACT TO ALLOW STATE CHAMPION-SHIP ATHLETIC TEAMS AND ATHLETES THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN NEW ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS IN COMPETITION | Tuttle | LV/WD |

| 1026 | AN ACT TO CONDUCT A MAINE LABOR TRAINING STUDY | Hayes | LV/WD |

SUMMARY: The bill was withdrawn because the Governor is planning a Blaine House Conference on labor training.

| 1131 | AN ACT TO REVISE THE TRUANCY LAW | Thompson | LV/WD |

SUMMARY: The bill provides for the superintendent to hold a meeting between the parents and teachers before taking the matter to the school board. It allows the court to require the parents to perform community service in addition to or in lieu of a fine. It reduces fine for reducing or harboring a truant from $500 to $250 but makes the fine mandatory.