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House of Representatives, March 5, 2013

An Act To Establish a Program To Invite Legislators To Visit Public School Classrooms

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative NELSON of Falmouth. Cosponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: HAYES of Buckfield, KORNFIELD of Bangor, MacDONALD of Boothbay, MAKER of Calais, McCLELLAN of Raymond, POULIOT of Augusta, RANKIN of Hiram, Senator: LANGLEY of Hancock.

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

2 Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §150-I is enacted to read:

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3 §150-I. Maine State Legislature Education Week

4The 2nd week in April is designated Maine State Legislature Education Week. The5Department of Education shall establish a program to encourage schools to invite6Legislators to visit schools during that week to promote increased knowledge among7students of the legislative process and to improve citizen interest and participation in the8legislative process.

SUMMARY

10 This bill establishes a special week each year in which schools are encouraged to 11 invite Legislators to visit to promote increased knowledge among students of the 12 legislative process and to improve citizen interest and participation in the legislative 13 process.