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132ND LEGISLATURE  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 17, L.D. 53, “An Act to Establish the November General Election Day as a State Holiday”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act to Establish the November General Election Day as a School Holiday Applicable Only to Public School Buildings Used as Voting Places'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4801, sub-§1, ¶G** is enacted to read:

G. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, with respect to a school building closed on the day of the general election pursuant to section 4802, subsection 1, paragraph E-1, the school administrative unit is not required to add an additional instruction day for that affected school even if the closure results in the affected school not meeting the number of instructional days required by this section.

**Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §4801, sub-§1, ¶H** is enacted to read:

H. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, with respect to a school building closed on the day of the general election pursuant to section 4802, subsection 1, paragraph E-1, if the school administrative unit schedules in place of an instructional day an in-service day for the education of teachers, administrative meetings, parent-teacher conferences, records' days or similar activities as described in this section, the school administrative unit is not required to reduce the number of in-service days for the affected school even if the in-service day results in the affected school exceeding the number of in-service days permitted by this section.

**Sec. 3. 20-A MRSA §4802, sub-§1, ¶E-1** is enacted to read:

E-1. The day of the general election, as defined in Title 21-A, section 1, subsection 19, applicable only to a school building within a school administrative unit that will be used as a voting place for that election, except that the school administrative unit is not required to close that building if:

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

