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### STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 132ND LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 958, L.D. 1466, “An Act Related to Excusing a School from Making Up Missed Days When It Cannot Operate During a Declared State of Emergency”

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph A-2 in subparagraph (1) in the last line (page 1, line 9 in L.D.) by striking out the following: “and”

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph A-2 in subparagraph (2) in the last line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by striking out the following: “(1).” and inserting the following: “(1); and”

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph A-2 by inserting after subparagraph (2) the following:

“(3) The state of emergency described in subparagraph (1) lasts 5 days or fewer.

A school board requesting to waive or reduce the minimum number of days required under this subsection as a result of a state of emergency lasting more than 5 days shall submit an application pursuant to paragraph A.’

Amend the bill in section 2 in the last line (page 1, line 18 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: “A-2” the following: ‘as a result of a declared state of emergency lasting 5 days or fewer’

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

### SUMMARY

This amendment provides that the commissioner must reduce or waive the minimum number of instructional days on request of a school board when the school is located in a section of the State for which a state of emergency lasting 5 days or fewer has been

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1 declared. The amendment provides that, if the state of emergency lasts for more than 5  
2 days, the school board must submit an application.

3 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

4 **(See attached)**