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PUBLIC LAW

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-ONE

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H.P. 21 - L.D. 55

**An Act To Protect Minority Religious Groups by Eliminating the Prior  
Approval Requirement for a School Absence for a Recognized Religious  
Holiday**

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

**Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §3272, sub-§3, ¶C**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 304, §2, is further amended to read:

C. Observance of a recognized religious holiday when the observance is required during the regular school day ~~and the absence has prior approval;~~