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**An Act To Provide for School Choice and Online Learning
Opportunities in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic**

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative ANDREWS of Paris.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §2404, sub-§4**, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 253, §1, is repealed.

3 **Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §2405, sub-§10**, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 307, §2, is
4 repealed.

5 **Sec. 3. 20-A MRSA §2408, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 2019, c. 253, §2, is further
6 amended by repealing the 3rd blocked paragraph.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill removes the limits on virtual public charter school enrollment and the number
9 of public charter schools that may operate. It also removes the prohibition on the expansion
10 of a virtual public charter school to serve a grade level not included in the school's charter
11 contract.