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An Act To Ensure Student Access to Postsecondary Military Options

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

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Presented by Representative FREDETTE of Newport. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)
Cosponsored by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot and
Representatives: CRAFTS of Lisbon, GIFFORD of Lincoln, JOHNSON of Greenville,
KESCHL of Belgrade, KINNEY of Limington, WEAVER of York, Senators: JACKSON of
Aroostook, TUTTLE of York.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §1001, sub-§20** is enacted to read:

3 **20. Equal access for military recruiters.** A school board of a publicly supported
4 secondary school and a governing board of a secondary public charter school shall adopt
5 and implement a policy ensuring that uniformed recruiters for the United States Armed
6 Forces or the Maine National Guard are provided the same access and opportunity to
7 meet with secondary students as are provided to other postsecondary and career
8 recruiters.

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SUMMARY

10 This bill requires publicly supported secondary schools and secondary public charter
11 schools to provide uniformed recruiters for the United States Armed Forces or the Maine
12 National Guard the same access to secondary school students as other postsecondary and
13 career recruiters.