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House of Representatives, December 30, 2013

**An Act To Authorize Public Safety Personnel and Members of the
Military To Wear Their Uniforms When Visiting Schools in Their
Official Capacities**

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 23, 2013. Referred to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative DEVIN of Newcastle.
Cosponsored by Senator BURNS of Washington and
Representatives: DOAK of Columbia Falls, KUSIAK of Fairfield, MacDONALD of Boothbay,
NADEAU of Winslow, PLANTE of Berwick, SHORT of Pittsfield, WEAVER of York,
WILSON of Augusta.

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

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

20. Uniforms worn by members of military and public safety personnel. A school board of a publicly supported secondary school and a governing board of a secondary public charter school shall adopt and implement policies ensuring that members of the United States Armed Forces or the Maine National Guard and public safety personnel, including but not limited to firefighters, police officers, emergency medical technicians, game wardens and park rangers, may wear their uniforms when visiting schools in their official capacities.

SUMMARY

This bill requires publicly supported secondary schools and secondary public charter schools to adopt and implement policies ensuring that members of the United States Armed Forces or the Maine National Guard and public safety personnel, including but not limited to firefighters, police officers, emergency medical technicians, game wardens and park rangers, may wear their uniforms when visiting schools in their official capacities.