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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 699, L.D. 944, Bill, “An Act To Ban Native American Mascots in All Public Schools”

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §12 is enacted to read:

§12. Prohibition of Native American mascots

A public school, the University of Maine System or any college within the University of Maine System, the Maine Community College System or any college within the Maine Community College System or the Maine Maritime Academy may not have or adopt a name, symbol or image that depicts or refers to a Native American tribe, individual, custom or tradition and that is used as a mascot, nickname, logo, letterhead or team name of the school.'

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, adds the University of Maine System and any college within the University of Maine System, the Maine Community College System and any college within the Maine Community College System and the Maine Maritime Academy to the prohibition in the bill on a school having or adopting a name, symbol or image that depicts or refers to a Native American tribe, individual, custom or tradition and that is used as a mascot, nickname, logo, letterhead or team name of the school.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT