

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND NINETEEN

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H.P. 1254 - L.D. 1765

**An Act To Expand and Clarify the Prohibition of Hazing at Elementary  
Schools, Secondary Schools and Postsecondary Institutions**

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

**Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §6553, sub-§1, ¶A**, as amended by PL 1999, c. 351, §4, is further amended to read:

A. "Injurious hazing" means any action or situation, including harassing behavior, that recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental or physical health of any school personnel or a student enrolled in a ~~public school~~ or any activity expected of a student as a condition of joining or maintaining membership in a group that humiliates, degrades, abuses or endangers the student, regardless of the student's willingness to participate in the activity.

**Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §10004, sub-§1, ¶A**, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 159, is amended to read:

A. "Injurious hazing" means any action or situation ~~which, including harassing behavior, that~~ recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental or physical health of any school personnel or a student enrolled at an institution in this State or any activity expected of a student as a condition of joining or maintaining membership in a group that humiliates, degrades, abuses or endangers the student, regardless of the student's willingness to participate in the activity.